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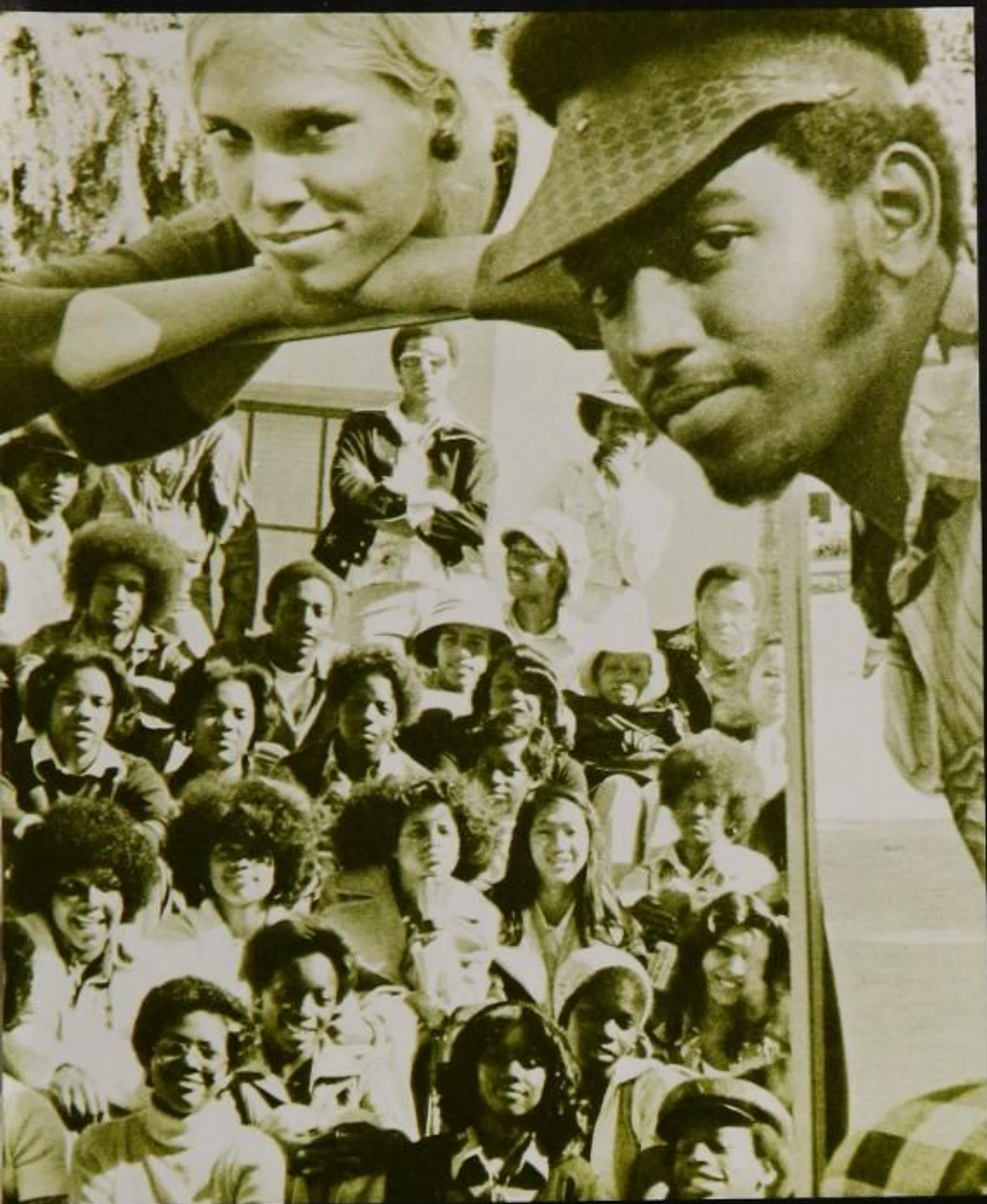


As we look back on the school year 1975-1976, we find that many things have taken place, Homecoming, various sports activities, assemblies, and many other activities and gatherings. The 1976 Talisman would like to give a reflection of some of these historical events that have taken place, over the course of the school year. The word reflection means: to give back an image of; therefore the 1976 Talisman would like to give back an image of the entire school year through the yearbook, the 1976 Talisman.

As you look back on the school year 1975-1976, I'm sure that there is

something at Tech that reflects how you spent your year. If you spent your year in the hallways or the classrooms, your grade point average reflects this. High school, overall will be a reflection in your future, for you will someday look back on high school with an image, and say to yourself, had I done this or that, I would not be where I am today.

Herman Cowan
Editor-In-Chief
1975-1976



...A thought, idea, or opinion,

formed to produce an

image or happening...

REFLECTIONS



The commissioners and A.S.B. officers are the head of all of the activities and events that occur at Tech. They are the ones that help out in assemblies, clubs, student control, and etc... As we look back on the student Government they reflect the willingness and determination to lead the students of Tech to a better and successful school year.



A.S.B. President
 Charles Pippins



A.S.B. Vice President
 Linda Dawson



A.S.B. Secretary
 Catherine Drummer

Student Leaders at Tech



Linda and Carolyn disgusted at Homecoming.



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Commissioner of
Assemblies
Carolyn Richardson



Commissioner of
Clubs
Hemelata Bivek



Commissioner of
Control
Otis Lloyd



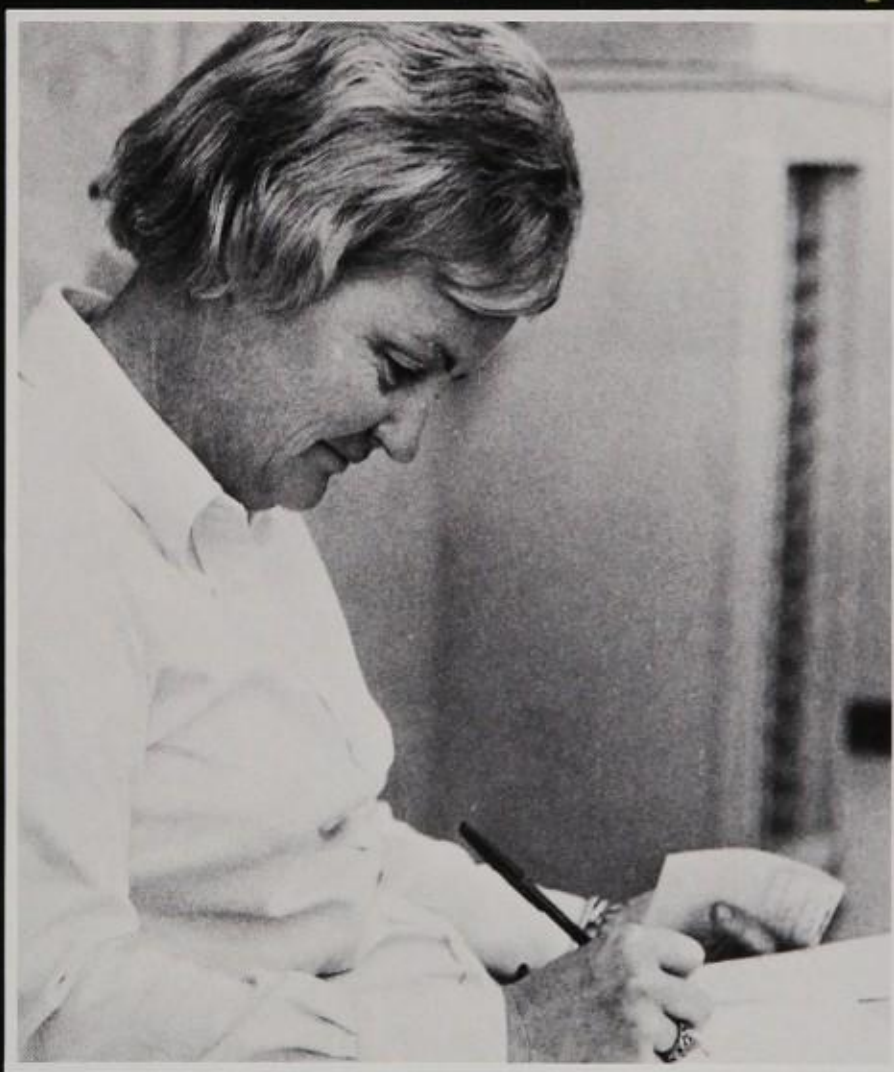
Commissioner of
Finance
Lenard Wysinger



Commissioner of
Publicity
Nancy Yow



Commissioner of
Activities
Ramona Brown



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1 Otis looks over the crowd as he controls.

2 Ms. Evans plans activities for 1976.

REPRESENTATIVES

Throughout the years seniors have striven to reach the goal of becoming highly developed in spirit for their school. They engaged in many activities around the school campus to support their image "The spirit of 76". Spending time in activities which reflects our classroom studies, we try harder to reach the height that we desire before and after graduation, inside and outside of school.



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1. "Would you look at that"
2. Andre Shepard, Linda Ibarra and Darnell Robinson attempt to win race.
3. Minpraphal Prapimpour and Kenneth Wong are engaged in their English studies.
4. Ho Sung and David Calbreath enjoy lunchtime conversation.



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1. Nettie Mc Clain can't believe what's before her eyes.
2. Annette Taylor expresses her spirit.
3. "We simply pause for the cause."
4. A moment of despair.
5. George Nelson seeks advice from faculty at mill.
6. Herman Cowan goes over his studies.

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RESISTANCE

The Sophomores look upon the Juniors. The juniors are reflecting an ability to succeed as a class.

We are expecting more activities, and going on trips. The Juniors also want to see juniors participate in more activities, like tennis, basketball, and volleyball. The juniors also are trying to raise money for the Junior Prom by having noon sales.



1. Linda White waits for her copy.
2. Cynthia Leggins views her tomato pulp.
3. Colette Cowan and Pat Thomas socialize at lunch.
4. Edmund portrays a smile as he talks to his friends.

Juniors Juniors



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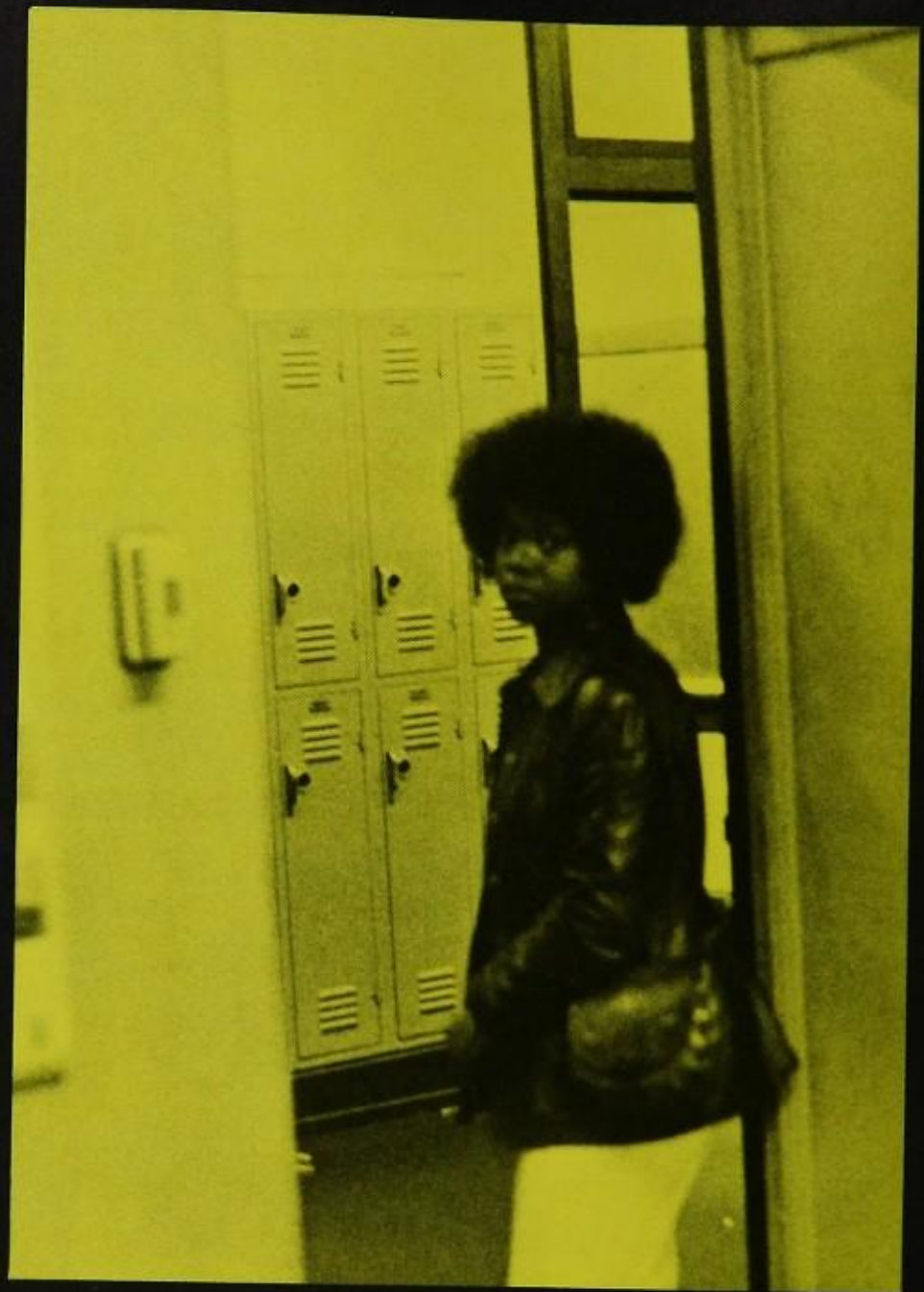
1. Clyde Williams plays his heart out.
 2. Kim McCoy handles money for noon sale.
 3. The Junior Steering Committees reflects upon the coming year.
 4. Trina Boyde studies hard for an A.

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JUNIORS

Sophomore Class

This year's Sophomore class is one of the most spirited and determined Tech has ever had. Spirited because Sophs won the Spirit Award at Homecoming. Showing that Sophs have plenty of Spirit. Sophomores showing an interest in how their class is run, elected qualified class leaders. Sophomores have made it known that your first year in high school can be exciting and fun. Seniors and Juniors now know that Sophomores aren't inferior. Sophs showed varied talents and interests. Sophs added depth and talent to some of the sports activities and got involved in the many clubs at Tech. Sophs showed interest in education and the future careers it can bring. Sophomores showed interest in their school by working with fellow students in this reflecting year of 1976.



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1. Wynette Payton on her way to class.
2. Sophomore steering committee.

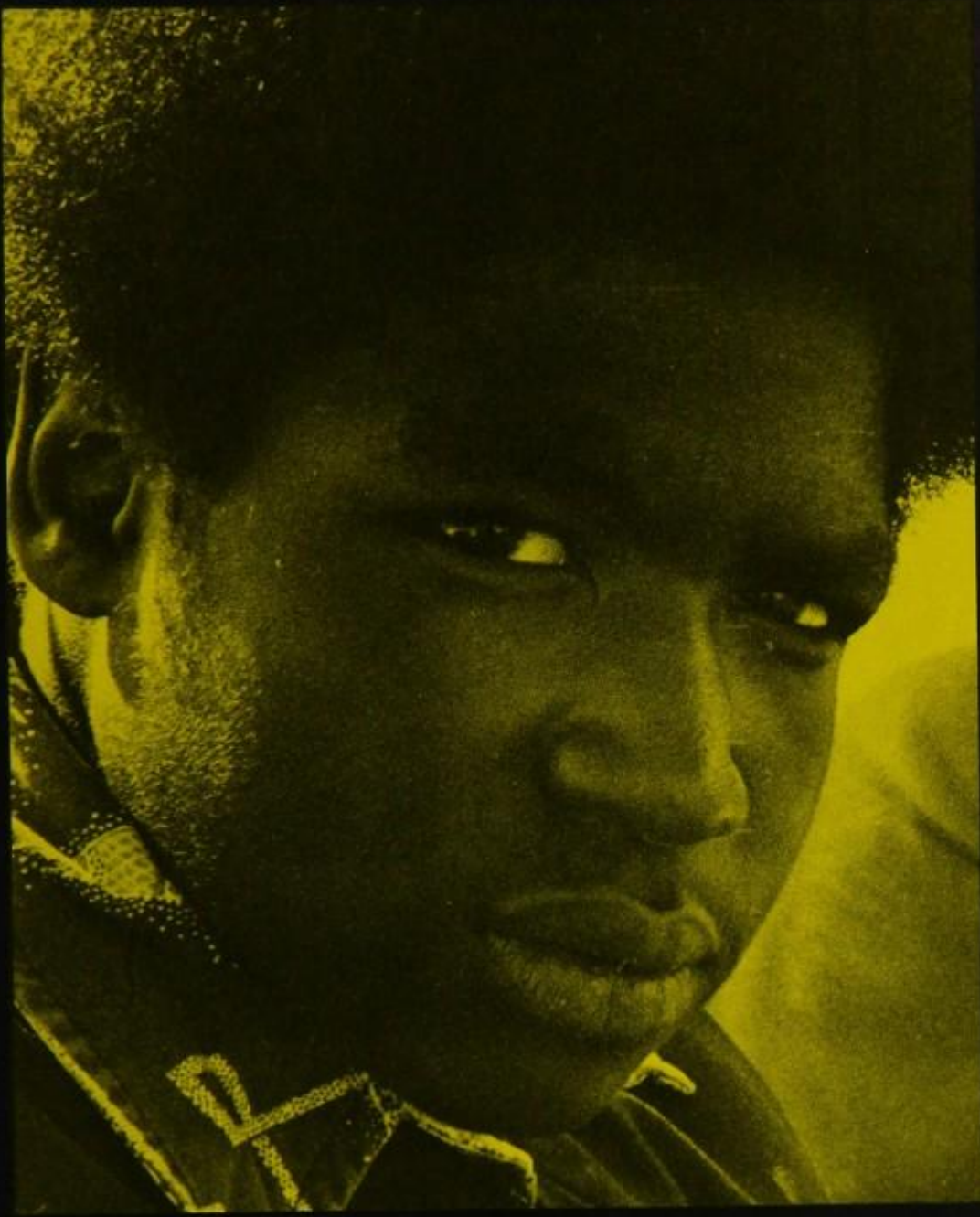
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1. Kermit Nobles isn't concerned during football game.
2. Sandra Cox shows form, blocking volleyball.
3. Elbert Cantey waits for a friend.



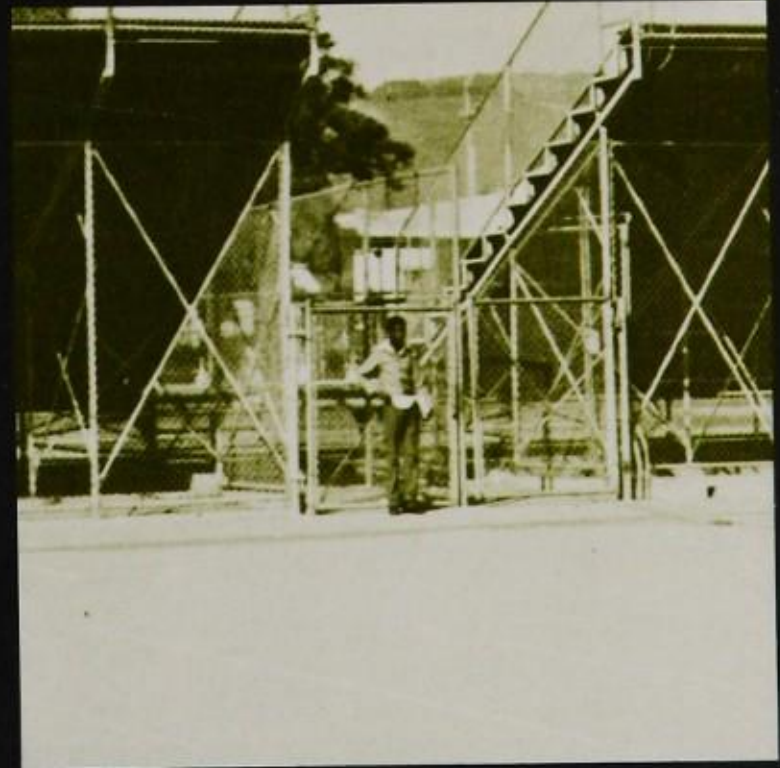
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Sophomore Class



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Homecoming '75-'76

On October 17, 1975 the Homecoming Activities were finally held. After a week of atrocious weather, the classes came together and proved their ability to compete against each other. The Queens and their escorts were led by the homecoming Queen Celeste Thorne. The relays and events followed the display of queens, with the class of "76" taking competition and the class of "78" taking spirit. This big event reflects the feelings of the students toward school unity for the entire year.



Homecoming Queen Celeste Thorne and escort, Wayne Beamon.



Senior Queen, Eleanor Goree and escort Howard Welch.



Junior Queen, Patricia Thomas and escort Lamont Whitehead.



All the queens smile with their escorts.



Sophomore Queen, Pam Palmer and escort Andre Whitehead.

SENIOR

Homecoming '75-'76



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1. Senior cheerleaders smile for the camera.
2. Looking hip in their red and white are the Junior cheerleaders.
3. Sophomores say, "Blue and white is DY-NO-MITE!"
4. Tech is ready for a tackle.
5. R.O.T.C. Drill is ready for action.



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REEL EIGHTIONS

Homecoming...Activities

Homecoming is an annual event here at Tech. Almost all of our students participate by their class.

Its not always winning that counts but that students getting together and enjoying themselves. In these events we combine and show spirit for one another. At the end of all the events and activities we total up all the scores from each class and the class with the most points win. There is also a spirit award given out to the class that shows the most spirit.

The final results in the activities were the seniors first, sophomores second, juniors third. Also for the spirit award the mighty sophomores won that, seniors second and juniors third.



1. Ramona Brown and Vanessa Curry wait patiently for their batons in the 440 relay.
2. Darrell, Ouida, Otis, Vanessa, and Ronald strive to win the Tug-of-War competition.
3. Donald Irby and Ouida McCray struggle very hard to win the Gata Race. Chop! Chop! Chop!



Homecoming . . . Activities



1. Curtis Stanford, Linda Ibarra, and Juan Vega are very much ahead in the Human Relay.
2. Donald Irby and Curtis Stanford exchange the watermelon.
3. Sophomores Bryan Heath and Roy Robson are hopping along to victory in the Three-Legged-Race. Don't fall!

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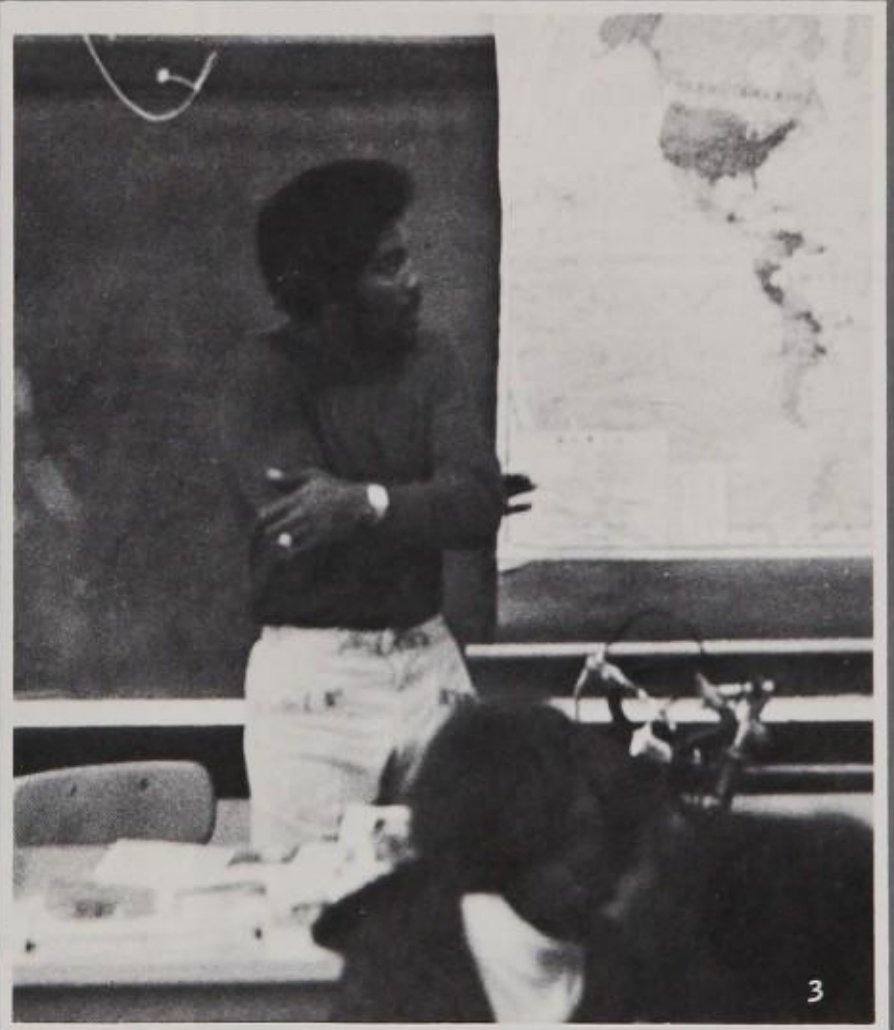
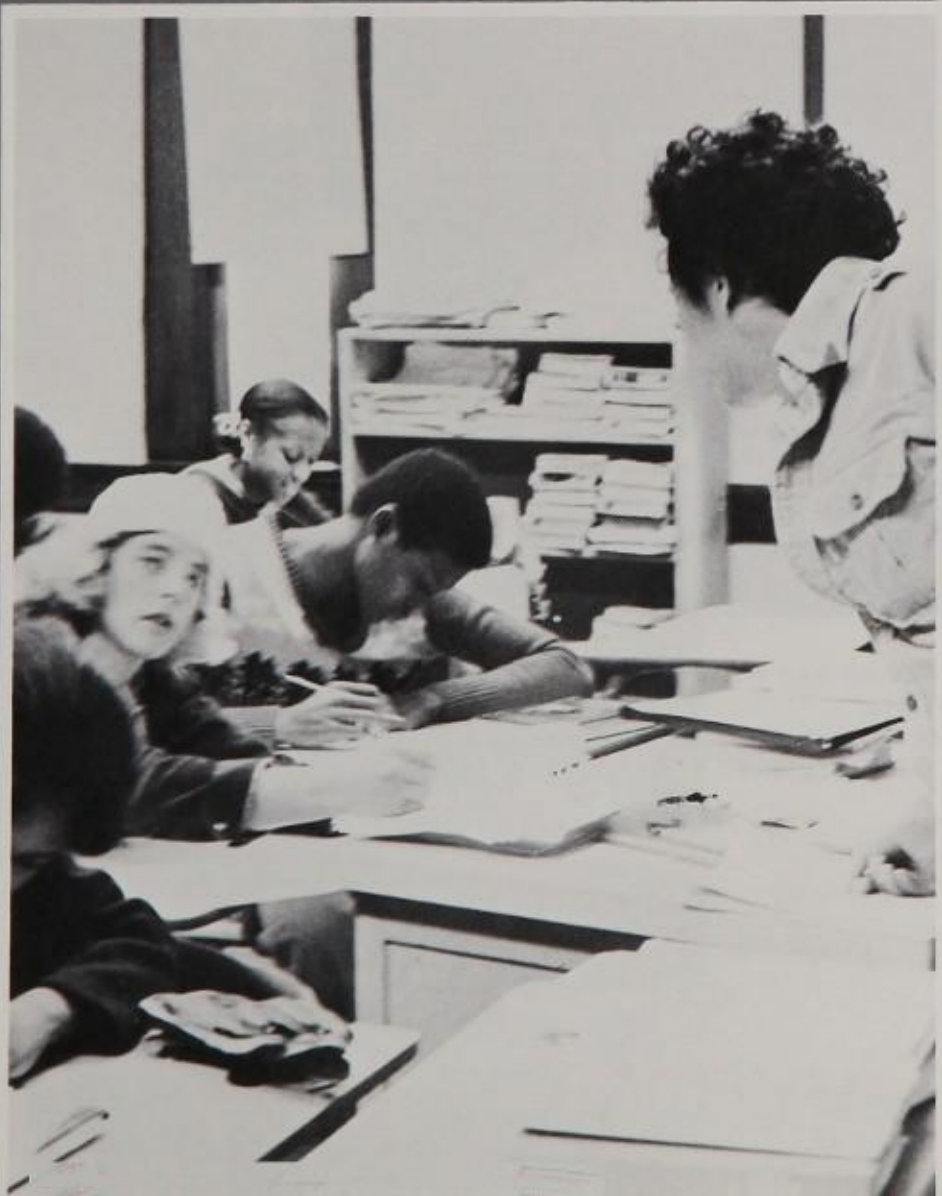


The faculty and administration of Oakland Tech, reflected the willingness and determination to lead all the students of Tech toward promising and successful futures.

The faculty takes much pride in instructing the students at Tech, and trying to build the minds and characters of their pupils.

The faculty and various staffs had a very important job of serving and educating students, as Dr. Love stated, "Academic Excellence for All of Our Children," is the motto which the faculty built their specific jobs and duties on, in the year 1975-76.

OF STAFF



Administration

The administration at Oakland Tech is here to promote a good environment around the school to see that things go smoothly on campus. The administration works very closely with the "Community Council" whose purpose is to keep parents informed of what is going on in the school system. This also gives parents a chance to voice their opinions and participate in school functions.

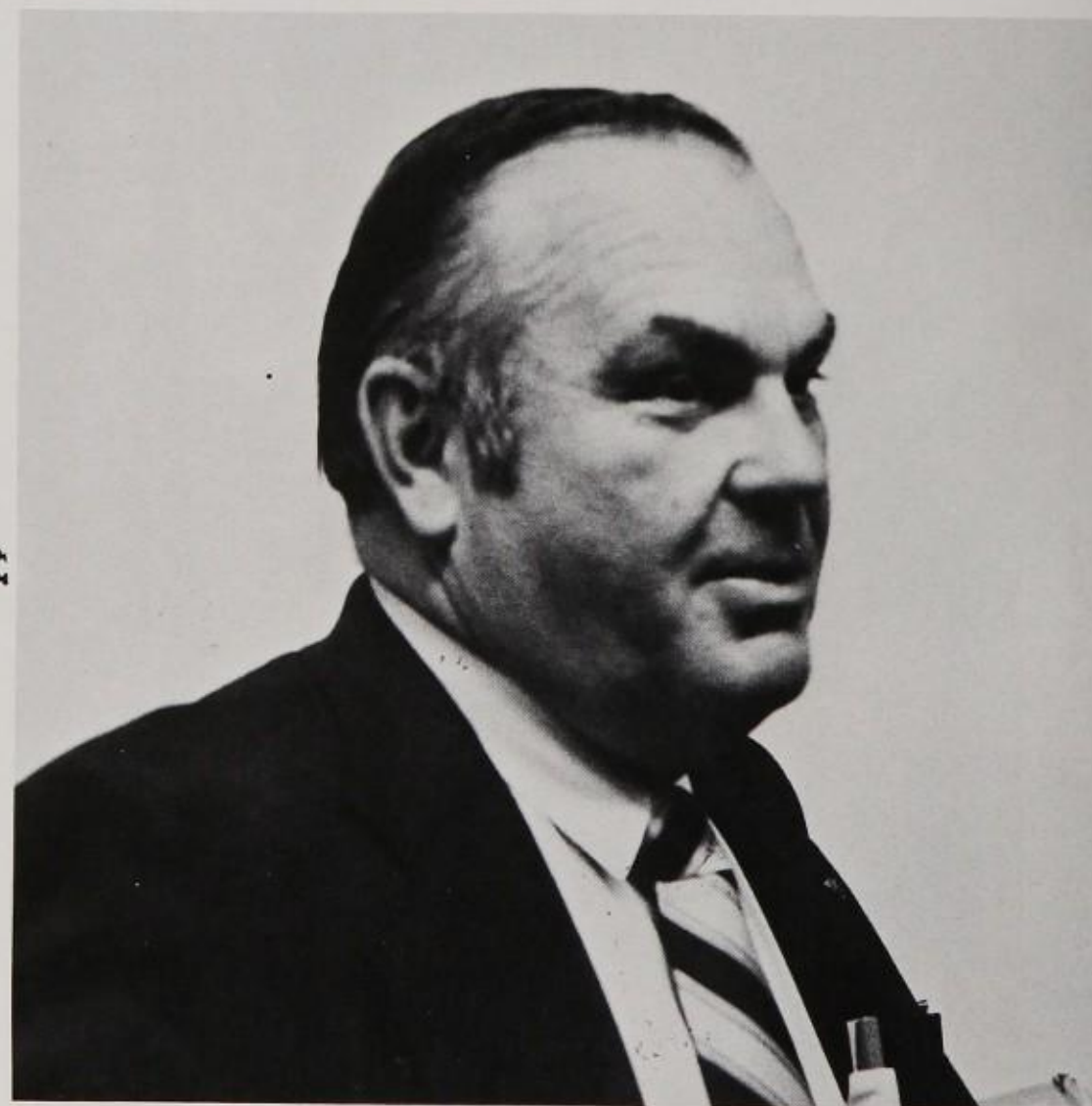


William Miller
James Julien

Edna Washington
David Delgado



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5. Mr. Julien and Ms. Washington smile as they look over the cafeteria.
6. Ms. Washington seems to be really interested in her work.
7. Our dearly beloved principal, Mr. Miller.



Elene Lee
Michael Gordon

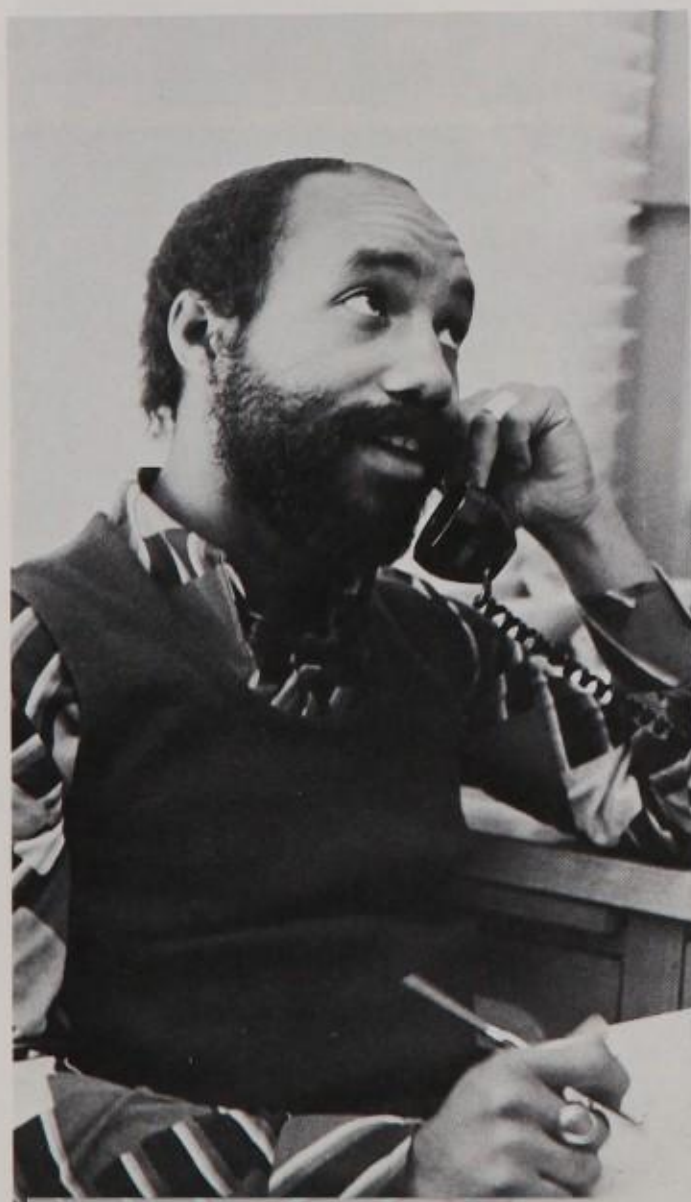
Curtis Embry
Hodari McGavock
Karen Jones



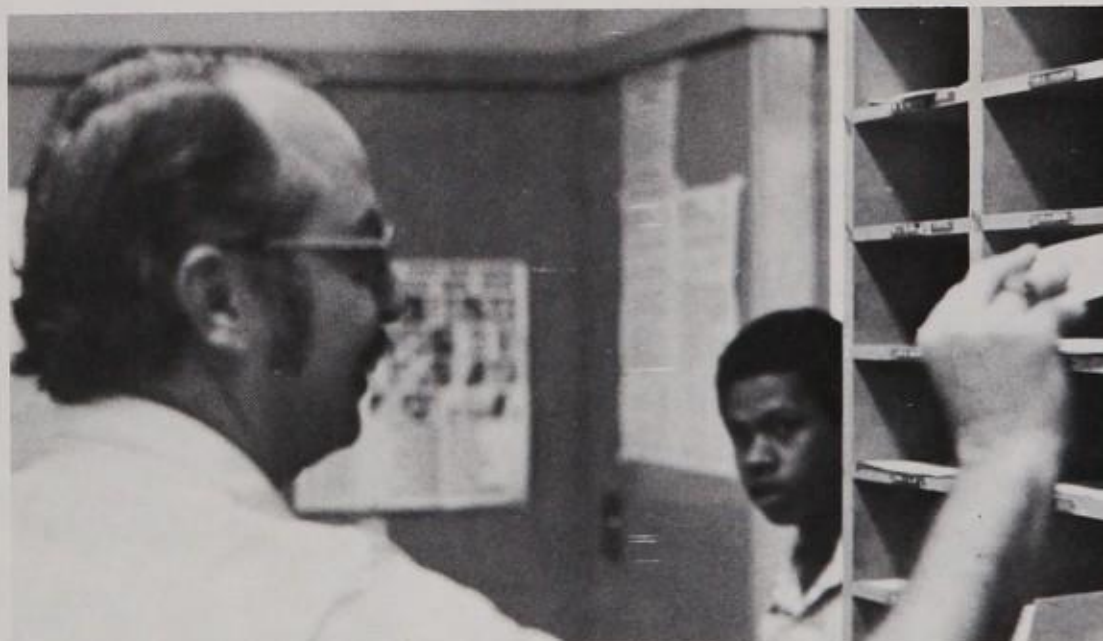
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Counselors

The counselors of Oakland Tech main goals are to help students decide what subjects will be best suitable for their particular field of endeavor. They also help students with scholarships and make sure they have all credits needed for graduation. In addition to these responsibilities, counselors are always willing to counsel students for the purpose of making social adjustment.



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- 6. Ms. Lee helps Hemalata Bivek with her schedule.
- 7. Mr. Gordon seems to be interested in his conversation.
- 8. Mr. Embry is looking for his mail.

English Department

The English department at Tech is very good with its chairman being Ms. Roma Rehfish. English is one of the basic subjects that every student needs. The English department is here to help everyone and to better their understanding of the English language. The teachers in the English department try to the best of their ability to get across everything about English to their students. Tech's English department is one of the best around.



Robert Harter
Robert Jolly



Wardell Hurst
Drucilla Parker



Sandra Jackson
Madelyn Pyeatt



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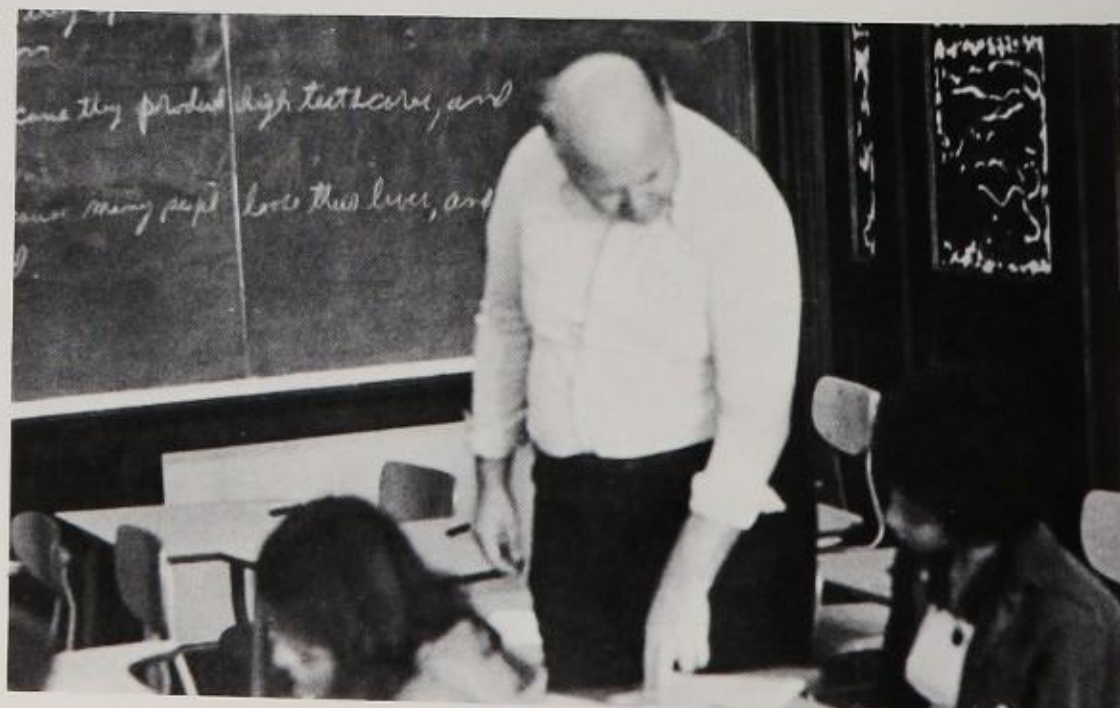


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Roma Rehfish
Antonio Sanchez

Cynthia Roundtree
Thomas Whayne



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- 11. Students enjoy their English class.
- 12. Belinda Shipp and Mr. Hurst play with the camera.
- 13. Mr. Harter helps his students while they work.

Social Studies Department



Carole Evans
Dan Hagan

Robert Falk
Ida LeBlanc

Tech has one of the most interesting social studies department in all of Oakland High Schools. The teachers are interesting so therefore the classes are interesting. The social studies department covers everything from ancient history to modern politics.

5. Mr. Hagan teaches his interested social studies class.
6. Mr. Valentine spends lunchtime with his students.

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Tay McArthur
Dennis Smith

Susan Rosengberg
Ron Valentine



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Math Department

For the future engineers of America taking mathematics is very essential in starting their careers. At Tech there is a program called M.E.S.A. (Mathematics Engineering Science Association), which is designed to help students become engineers. The M.E.S.A. program is headed by Ms. Mary Smith, this program consists of many students, on all grade levels.

This staff is a very dedicated one, as each member is always willing to spend extra time to help each and every student.



Paul Allrich
Henry Clement

James Bertram
Carol Olney

David Chen
Mary Smith



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1. Mr. Chen, makes sure know one is cheating.
2. Mr. Clement, jokes with his students while instructing.



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Jim Brown



Bob Cryer

R.O.T.C. Department

Following their past reputation, as being one of the best R.O.T.C. units in the city, Tech proved to be one of the best again this year.



James Gonsalves



Bill Kerr

Boys Physical Education Dept.

The Boys' Physical Education Department is a very good department. It is headed by Coach Ashely Sherman.

There are many courses offered for the young men to participate in. These courses include swimming, flag football, basketball, softball, wrestling, and many, many, others.

The Boys' P.E. department is not as strict and disciplinary as the girls' department, but the boys still manage to stay physically fit.



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1. Coach Sherman, gets perfect position, over his opponent.
2. The R.O.T.C. color guard stands at attention during ceremonies.
3. The R.O.T.C. is still one of the best in the city.

Girl's Physical Education Department

The girls physical education department is run like a clock. It has alot to offer for the young ladies at Tech. Whatever you want to get into is available. For example such courses as: modern dancing, tennis, gymnastics, bowling, basketball, fencing, track, badminton, volleyball, baseball, etc. are offered. Girl's P.E. has something for everybody.



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1. Tique Williams is performing on the balance beam.
2. Viola Johnson is doing burpies with no tennis shoes on.



Emma Brillantes
Sandy Porter



Marva Eichelberger-Head
Pam Strong
Beatrice Swall

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Foreign Language Department

The foreign language department at Tech helps the students to understand the languages of other. The classes engage in everyday conversations about life but only in another language. It requires a great amount of interest and effort on the students part, but overall it can be a joyful and beneficial experience for those who are interested. They always sponsor a fashion show or a play during the school year.

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1. Shirley Shelby and LaVera Sutton are discussing her grade for the year.
2. Kevin Hinkston turns his head to see his friend.



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Mary DeMunoz
Sue Robinson

Robert Richards
Shirley Selby
Head

Homemaking Department

Learning skills that will prepare them for the outside world is what the students who were active in the Homemaking department at Tech, mainly wanted to achieve. The opportunities were there, as the students had chances to take clothing, cooking, bachelor living, family life, and many other courses.

This department took much pride in fulfilling the goals of the students who entered the various classes, offered.



Mr. Virgil Williams
Cooking

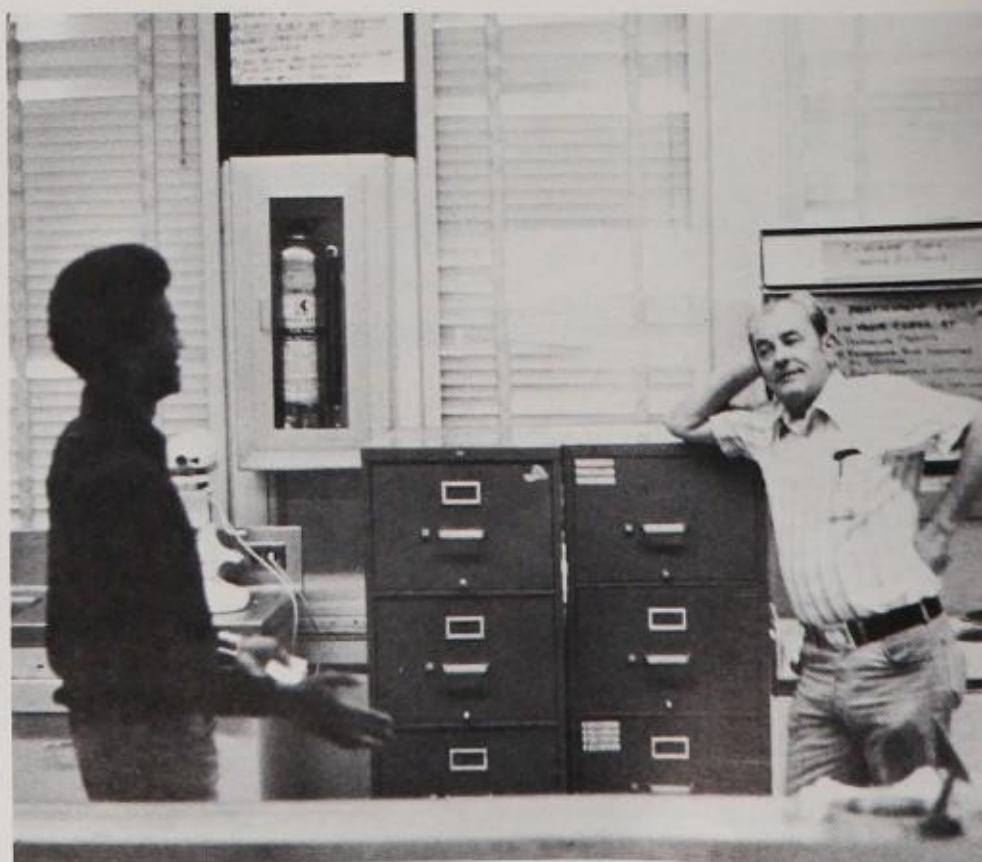
Mrs. Sandy Stevenson
Clothing



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Business Education Department

Showing why Business Education was one of the best departments at Tech, the staff in this department was a very experienced and skillful staff, that took much pride in instructing pupils from all over Oakland, as well as Tech. Many R.O.C. students came from the other five high schools in Oakland to be instructed in typing, marketing, business machines, etc., by the very fine staff that was at Tech, in 1976.



Linda Cumby
Typing

C. Goldsby
Typing

Shirley Green
Business Machines

Mildred Phillips
Business Ed.

R. A. Smith
Typing



1. Ms. McDonald instructs her students.
2. Ms. McDonald demonstrates the way its done.
3. Mr. Williams takes time out to confer with a student.
4. Ms. Goldsby tell her typing student, that the margin is wrong.
5. Ms. Goldsby views Carrie's fine work.



Music Department

Music is the communicator of all. It comes in all form to translate the verbal and non-verbal of self-expression.

Melody, harmony, polyphony are important factors in music structure. Here at Tech the teacher and student engage in the creation of music-making for the enjoyable audience of the student body. It enables them to relax with the comfort of their innermost feeling, the music sounds. Their ability to create is enjoyable to many.



Mr. Oscar Prestor



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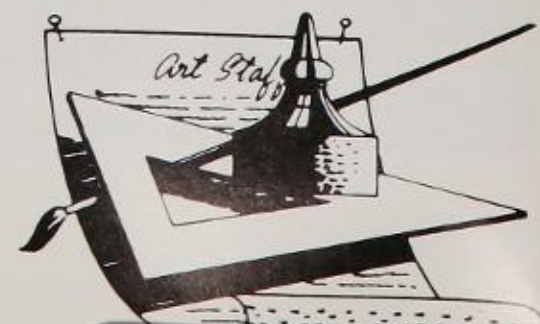
2. Mr. James is the mastreo.
3. Ricardo demonstrate art work to students.



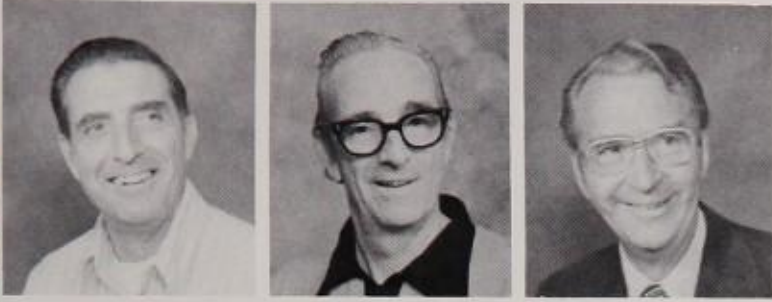
Ms. Georgia Katsanos

Art Department

Art is the comprehension of human culture. Its creativity is the aspect of mankind. Here at Tech teacher and students of the art department work hard to provide the student and staff with information on all events and activity throughout the school. Their skill and knowledge is an important factor of student-teacher communication. The art staff has provided the students with the broadening and developing of artistic creations. Many students have endeavored toward future goal in art.



Science Department



Harland Hand

Peter Cuttitta Steward Eldrige
Jack Morrison Mary Torrey

Science is one of the most important course offered. It is a must for students planning to attend college. Biology, physiology, chemistry, and physics are the courses of offered here at Tech. Science is the development of medicine and many other important factor in life. Here at Tech the faculty is teaching to help bring out the best understanding of science itself. They held student to reveal all aspect of the science life.

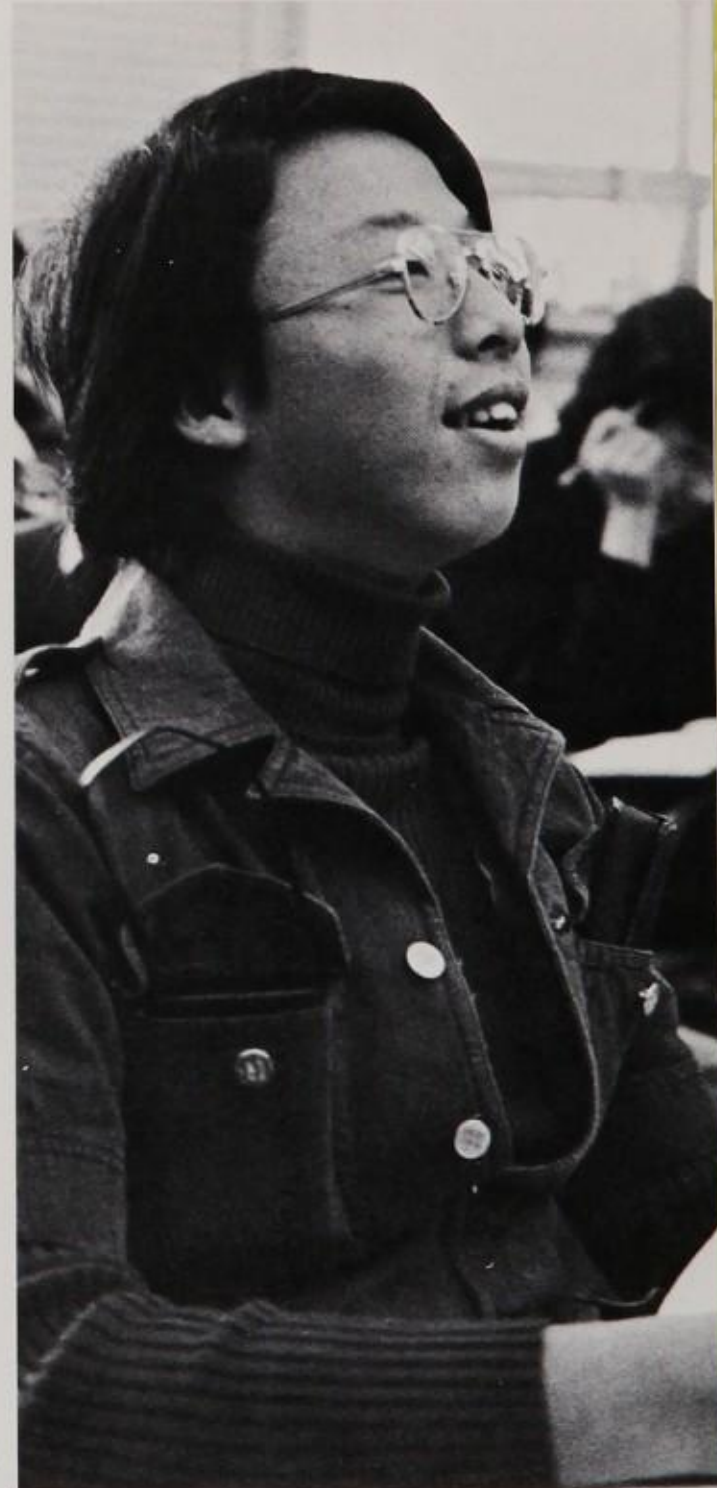


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6. Mr. Morrison passes out assignment while student looks on.
7. Student listens for next assignment.

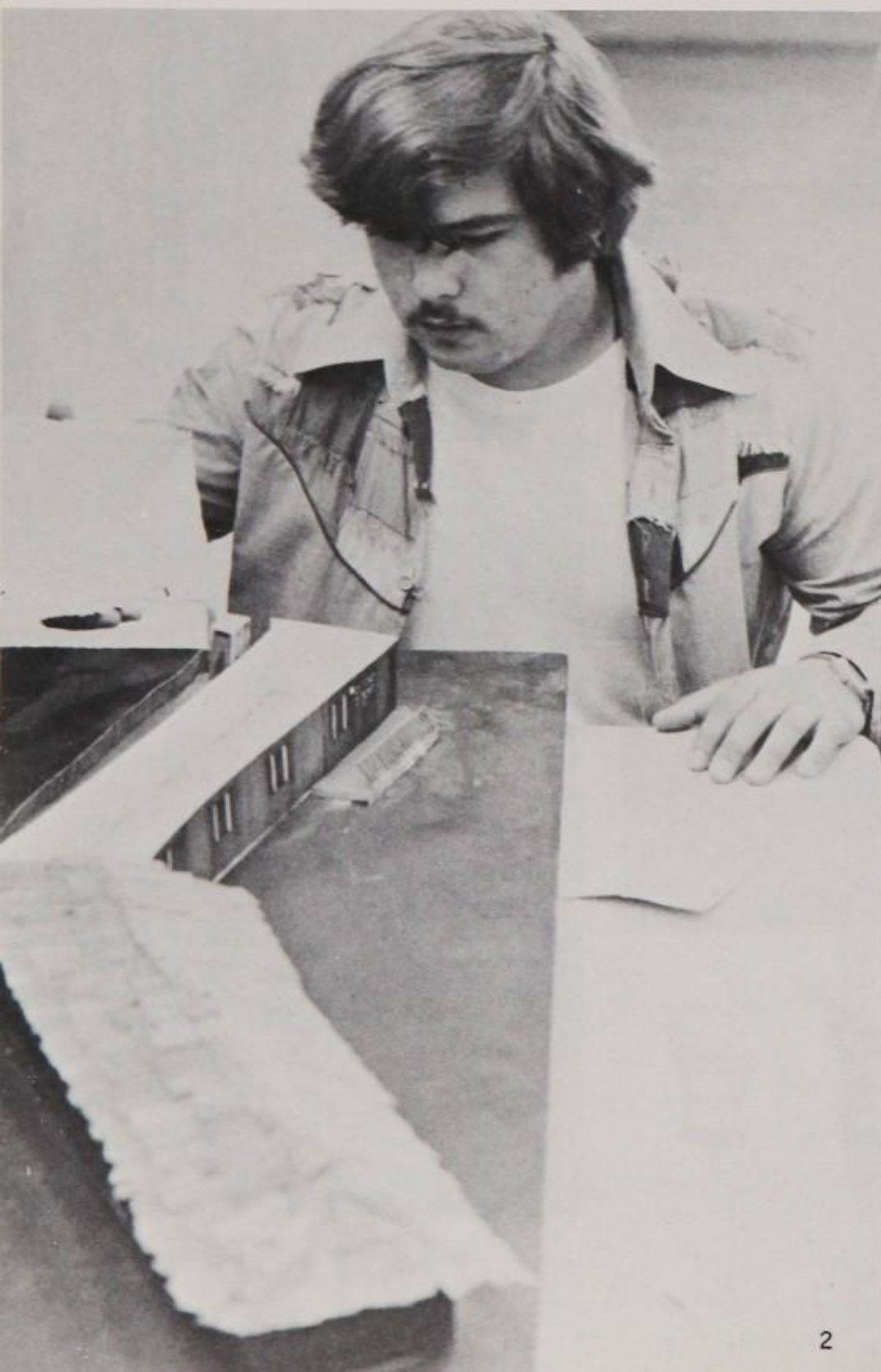


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Industrial Arts

At Tech the Industrial Arts Department has students that are interested in Industrial Arts like wood, drafting, electronics, auto shop and also body and fender shop. We have the teachers to instruct and educate these eager and willing students to help them in the future.



1. Robert Webb looks up into the camera as he works on his car.
2. Milton McClellan studies the model of the house carefully.
3. Mr. Brandi demonstrates to his class how to connect radio parts.

Special Education

The teachers of the Special Education Classes consist of four teachers that are highly educated and are technically prepared and patient with students that have something holding them back like sight, hearing, etc. . . These teachers help the students to bring their talents out to the open.



Vera Hurst
John Pretule

John McDonald
Alfred Prince

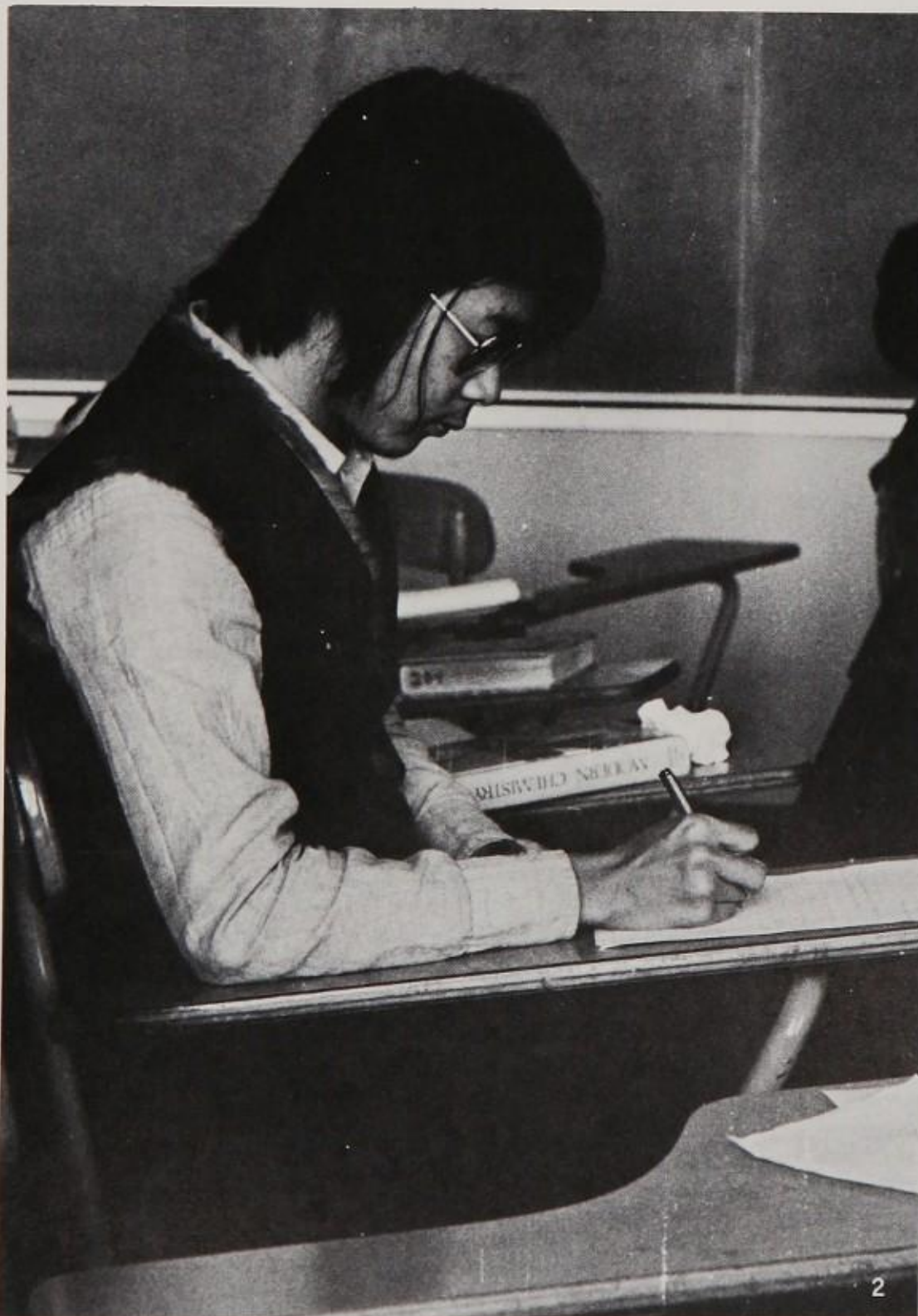


1. Joe Capers plays his music by ear.
2. Mr. McDonald's class discusses the parts of the skelton.
3. Students go over their assignment in class as a group.



Chinese Spanish Bilingual Department

The Chinese and Spanish Bilingual department is one of Tech's newest additions. The creator of this department is Mr. Miller, Tech's Principal. The department is to create and establish a better understanding between the foreign born students, so they can get into the social atmosphere here at Tech. This system also helps the bilingual students to understand the school system.



1. The Bilingual students work very hard and seem quite happy.
2. Wamen Yip seems pleased with hard work.

School Services



1. Ora Evertt and Bob Jones leave a mess for cafeteria work to clean up.
2. Maggie Bellinger works with a smile.



School Services

The school services department is composed of the finest services workers there is. These people performed many great tasks in the school but are never given much recognition. On behalf of all the students of Tech, the Talisman staff would like to take this time out to say "thank you," for all that you've done for the school throughout the whole year.

The Talisman staff would like to give a special thanks to Ms. Austin and Ms. Dyson and many others for their help with the year-book.



Dianne Austin
Attendance
Secretary



Charlotte
Campbell,
Librarian Clerk



Dorothy Bergeron
Girls Vice
Principal Secretary



Gwendolyn Graham
Counselor
Secretary



Majorie Grodin
Attendance Clerk



Irene Rawlins
Boys Vice
Principals
Secretary



Janice Williams
Assistant Nurse



Della Wilson
Recorder



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Hazel Drew,
Attendance worker



Libby Dyson,
Community
Specialist



Ruth Eggold,
Librarian



Bel Guber,
Nurse



Bernice Jordon,
School Psycholo-
gist



Michael Lange,
Campus Control



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Alfred Lara,
Guidance Counse-
lor



Augusta Lockhart,
Text Book Clerk



Myrtle Neal,
Campus Control



Gayzelle Penton,
Campus Control



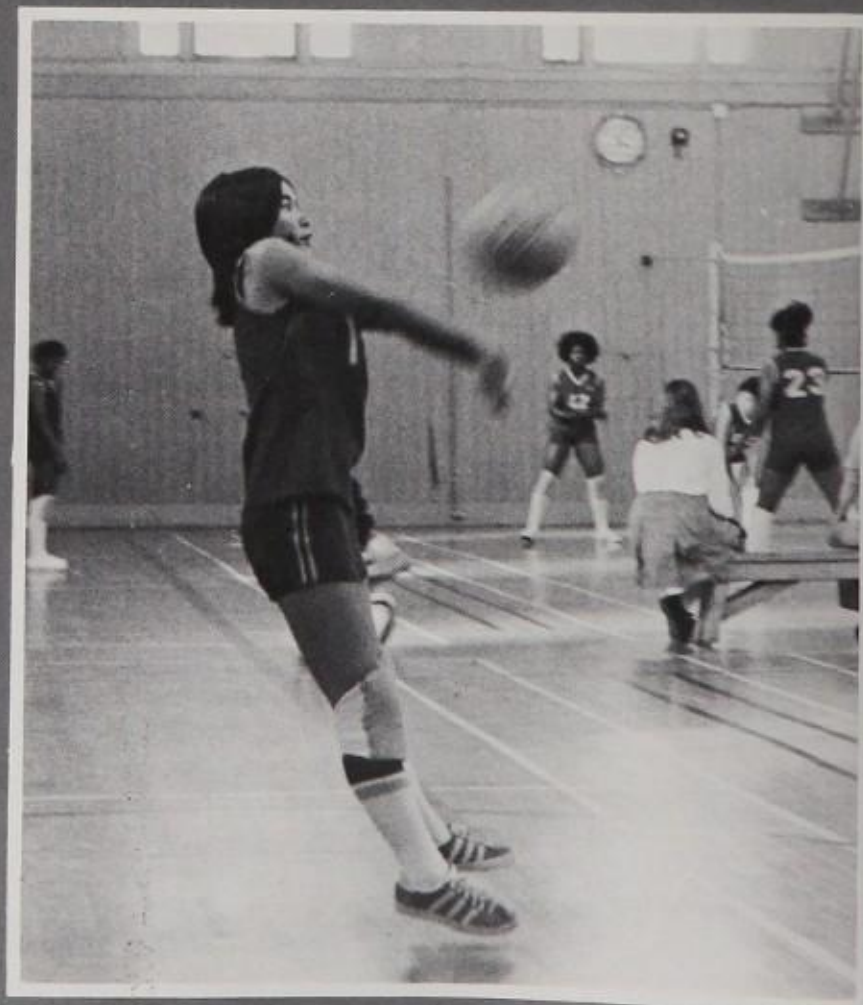
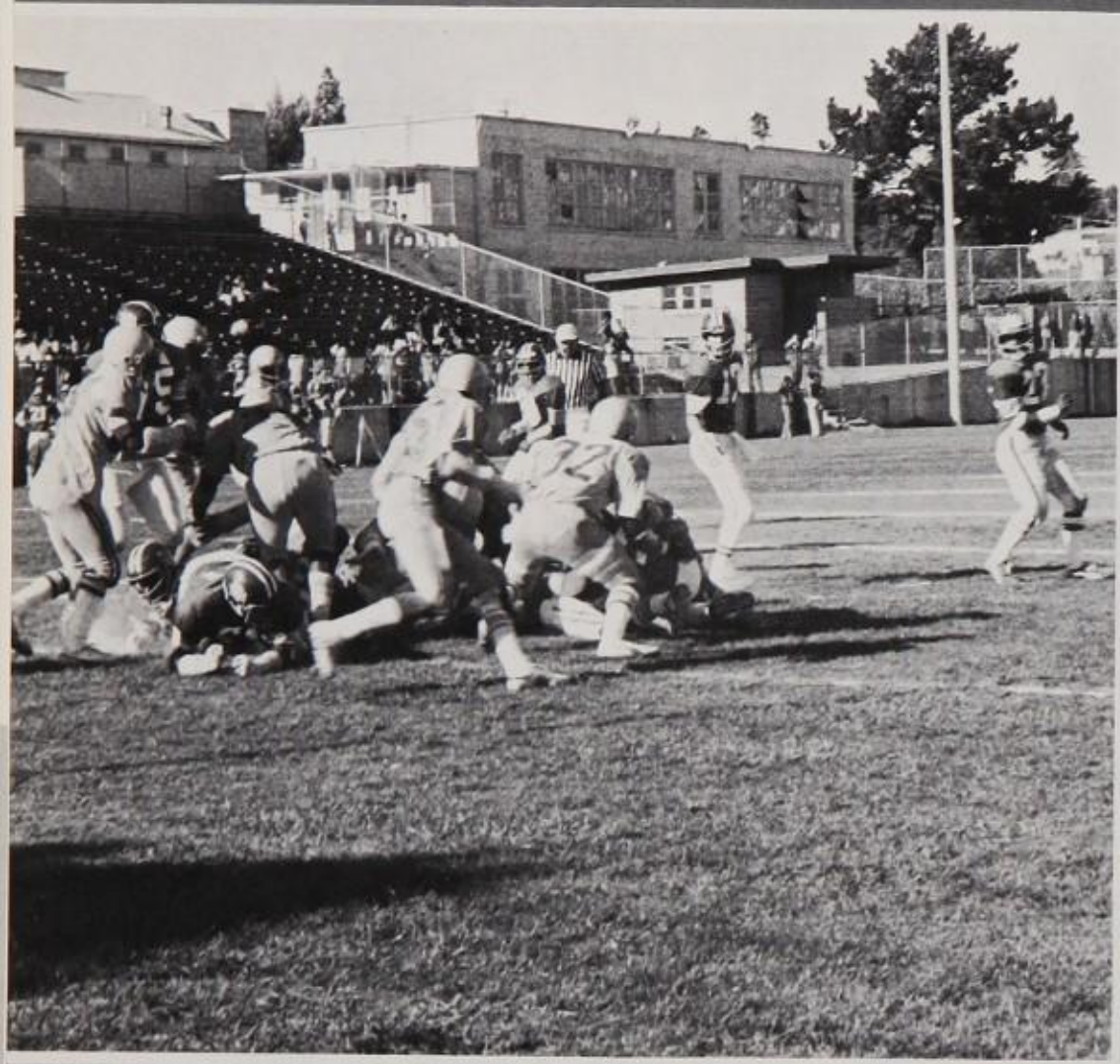
William Scott,
Campus Control

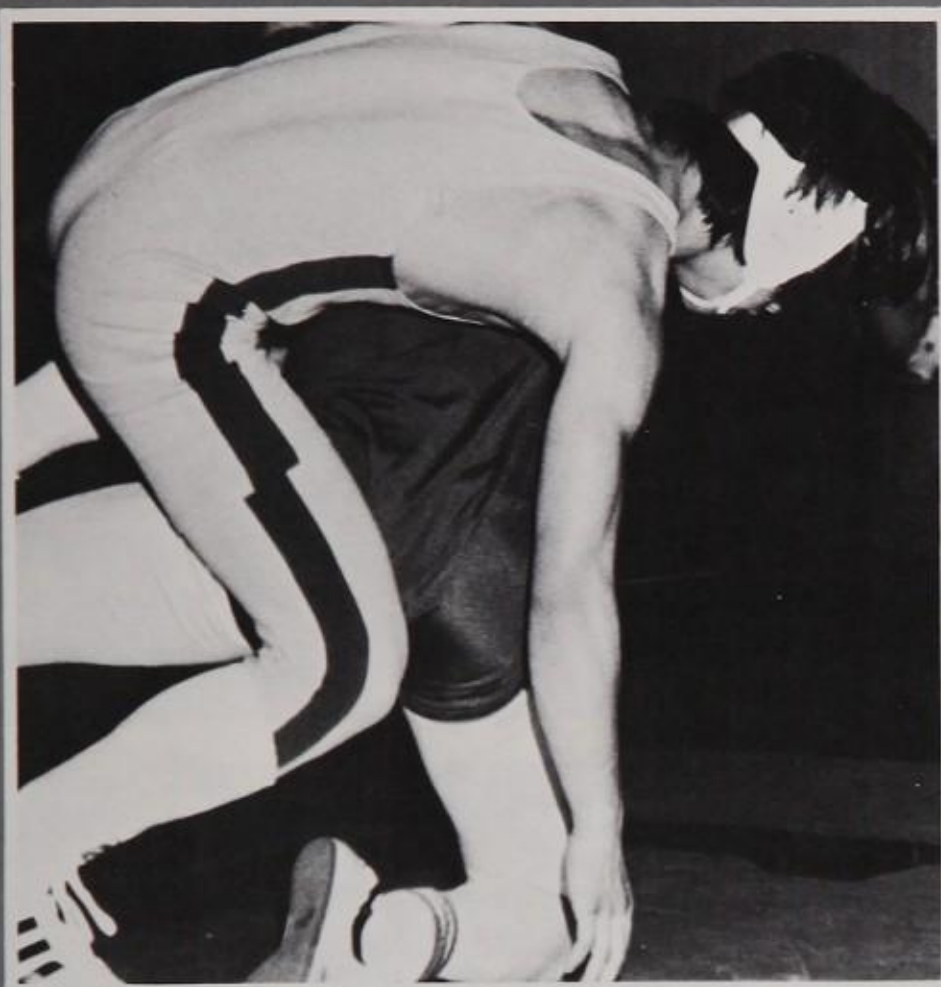


Tommie Wilkerson,
Community Aid

9. Mrs. Campbell library asst. glances through card catalog.
10. Gwendloyn Graham takes a break from a hard days work.
11. Mrs. Austin, attendance secretary, and Kim discuss enrollment data.
13. Mrs. Graham and Miss Wilson check up on students.

REFLECTIONS





Nineteen-seventy six proved to be a year of surprises for some of Tech's major sports teams, as the football team, which had lost nearly thirty games in a row, finished in second place with a 3-2 record. And Tech's championship basketball team finished a disappointing season with a 5-5 record.

The girls' sports teams fared about as well as they have done in the past, usually finishing in either second or third place behind Skyline and Oakland schools.

Overall sports was what kept the year 1976 alive for most of Tech's students, as this was about the best form on entertainment.

IN SPORTS



Football '75

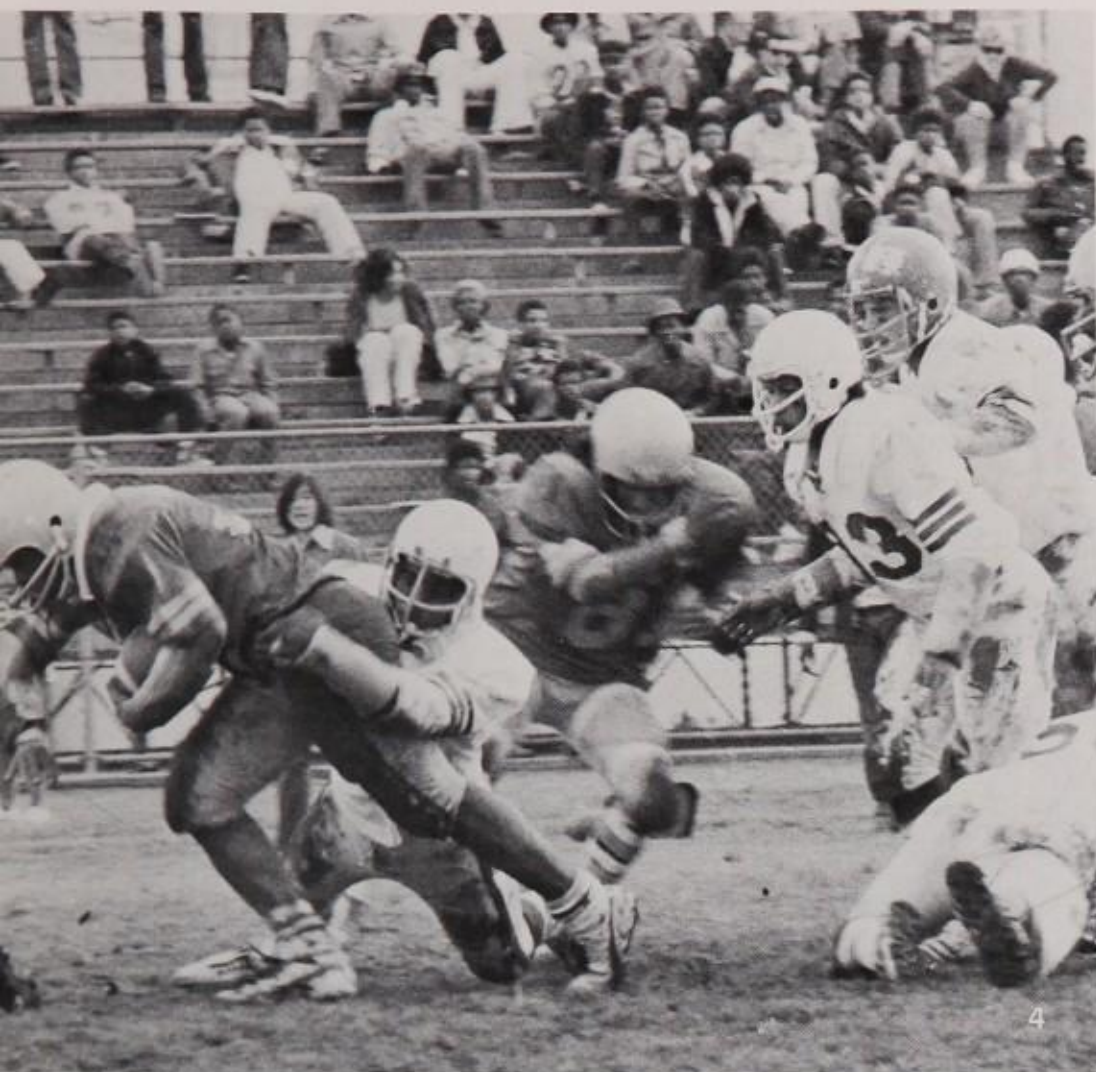
"Determination and skillfull young men" is probably the best way to describe the Oakland Technical football team for the 1975 school year. In pre-season action the Bulldogs committed themselves with much more confidence, effort and ambition on the football field than the pass years to clinch a different title other than the one the Bulldogs has carry on for the last four years (which is a 0-9 record). Without losing confidence, the Bulldogs fought to win, and succeed in clinching the title to tie for second place with another Oal ball club.



Bulldogs' Season

Salesians	27	Bulldogs	12
Alameda	28	Bulldogs	6
St. Mary's	18	Bulldogs	12
Skyline	46	Bulldogs	8
Castlemont	18	Bulldogs	14
Oakland	20	Bulldogs	24
Fremont	12	Bulldogs	16
McClymonds	0	Bulldogs	22

1. Bulldogs and opponent for action.
2. Techs defense drives to stop opponent.
3. Henderson gets away from it all.
4. Tech's Rickey Henderson rushes to gain yardage.
5. Coach Perry and Brook instruct Rance on plays.

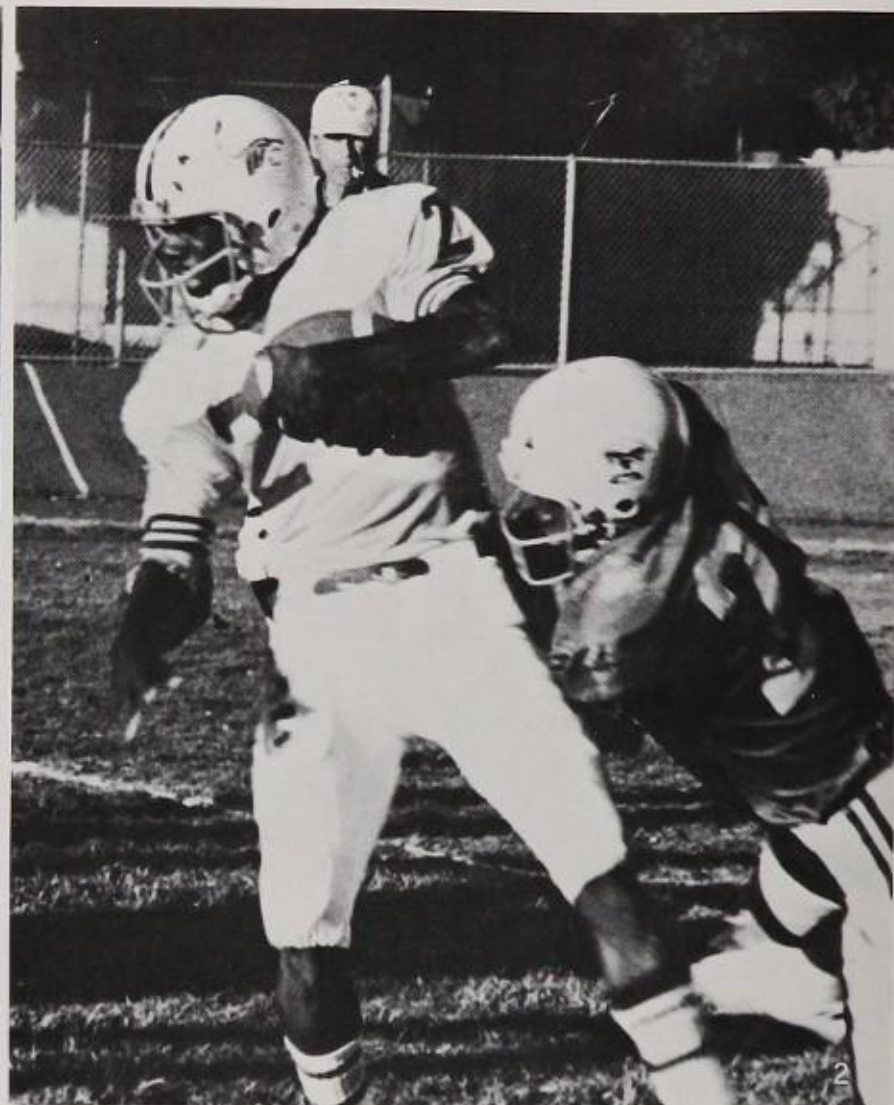


1975 Varsity Football



TOP ROW (L TO R) Todd Jackson, Chris Slaughter, Dan Archbald, Joe Grijalva, Kevin Hinkston, Eric Williams, Raymond Anderson, Coach Keral, Coach Perry, MIDDLE ROW (L TO R) Coach Brooks, Tim Tordsen, Joe Gomez, Rodger Bolden, Phillip Young, David Hagwood, Ronald Hansom, Roy Haskins, Timmy Duncan, Terrance White, Rance Palmer, FRONT ROW (L TO R) Steven Fulton, Alan Hill, Jimmy Simmons, George Nelson, Leslie Markins, Eric Cotton, Reggie Archie, Donald Long, David Barnes, Ricky Figg, Rickey Henderson.

Bulldogs Victory . . . Victory . . .



1. Rance Palmer tries to bring his man down.
2. George Nelson gets a hold on his opponent.
3. Rickey Henderson is in for a rest.
4. "I get a kick out of this."
5. Eric Cotton just gets the ball off.

Bullpups With 2-3 O.A.L. Season



FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Matthew Wright, Mark Fraticelli, Adrian Placide, John Lloyd, Anthony Monroe, Thomas White, Lionel Henson, Frederic Martin, Randy Washington, Kenneth Rayford, Coach Sherman, SECOND ROW: (L TO R) Anthony Robinson, Curtis Joiner, Spencer Trigg, Joseph Pree, Pernell Lowery, Winston Washington, Gray Stewart, Willie Carrington, Chip Vaughn, BOTTOM ROW: (L TO R) Mario Marshall, Jeffrey Simpson, Henry Heredia, Marvin Williams, Joe Session, Terry Knox, Eric Pratt, John Irby, Terry Corny, Melvin Williams, Arnell Henson, Mark Williams.

Ambitious

This year the Bullpups showed as much talent as the varsity team. After having the same losing streak as varsity, they too won some games in this season. They completed the O.A.L. with a 2 wins and 3 losses.

Much ambition was displayed by this young team which consisted with mostly of sophomores. They are preparing for next year when most of them plans to play on the varsity team.



Bulldogs

SCOREBOX

Tech	0	Saletians	24
Tech	0	Alameda	32
Tech	0	St. Marys	22
*Tech	0	Skyline	24
*Tech	0	Castlemont	18
*Tech	8	Oakland	12
*Tech	6	Fremont	0
*Tech	8	McClymonds	6
* O.A.L. games			



"I am the quarterback."

All City '75

This year the Oakland Technical football team has come a long way from the past five year. At the end of the season, the Bulldogs came up with the recognition for nine players to be place under the title of all city and two honorable mention.



Ricky Henderson, 1st team
Running Back, 2nd Linebacker



Jimmy Simmonds, 2nd team
Halfback



Rance Palmer, 1st team De-
fensive Back.



Dan Archbald, 1st
team Center



Eric Cotton, Honorable
Mention Quarterback



Roger Bolden, De-
fensive End



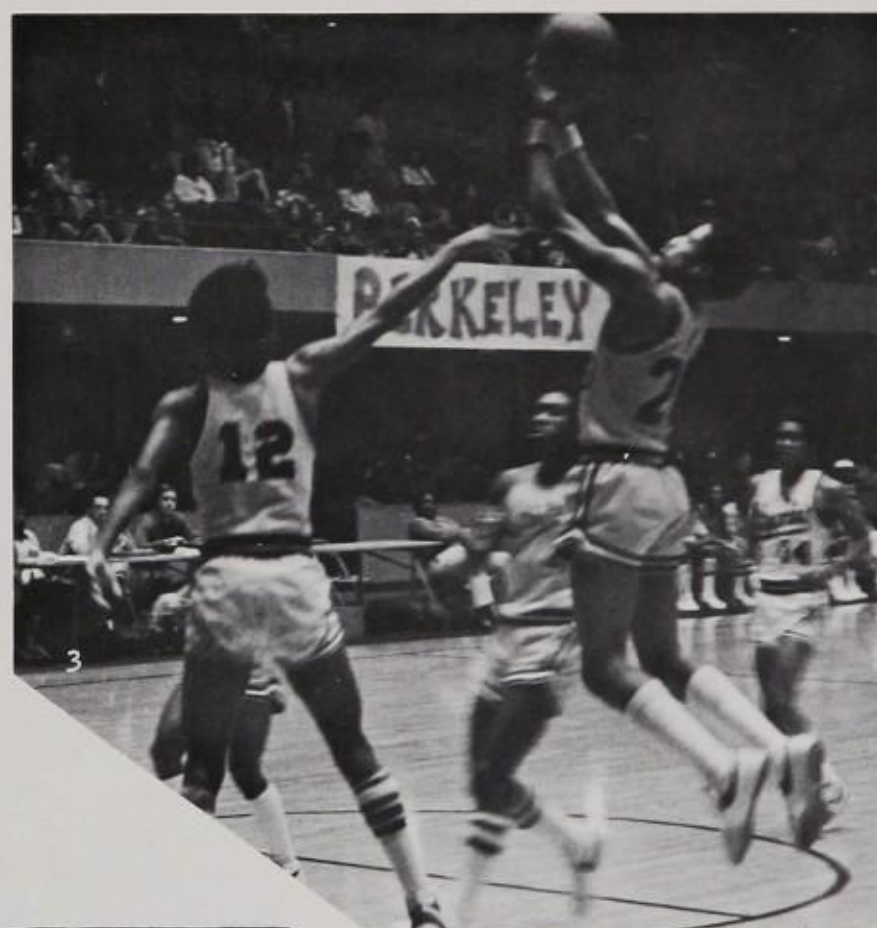
Phillip Young, Honorable
Mention Linebacker.



Coach, Wayne Brooks.

'75 Pre-Season Basketball '75

The Oakland Technical Basketball team is fighting hard to keep the title as number one which the team has carried for two consecutive years.



1. Ricky Bartley takes it to the hoop.
2. Northern Shavers goes up for the ball.
3. Jeffrey Jones shoots for two.
4. Jeffrey Jones sink-it.

Varsity Basketball

Tech has a dynamite Varsity Basketball Team with stars like Northern "Doc" Shavers, and Mark Martin, Rickey Bartley, and Louis Conway. The Bulldogs have given trouble to every OAL Basketball Team as well as other leagues for the past three years. Each year the team has been showing outstanding team skills and positioning themselves in the TOC. Coach Jim Brown has been with them every step of the way.



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1. Northern Shavers dribbles toward the goal against Oakland High.
2. Kirby Coleman is heavily guarded by Sky-line defenders.
3. Robert Martin studies and shoots his free-throw.

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STANDING (L-R) Keith Carter, Rickey Bartley, Fred Atkins, Robert Martin, Mark Martin, Kevin Stower, Jeffery Jones.
KNEELING (L-R) Louis Conway, Kirby Coleman, Rickey Henderson, Alton Slaughter.



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1. Kirby Coleman takes his jump shot while unguarded.
2. Rickey Bartley throws a pass over his defender's head.
3. Robert Martin shoots the jumper with ease.

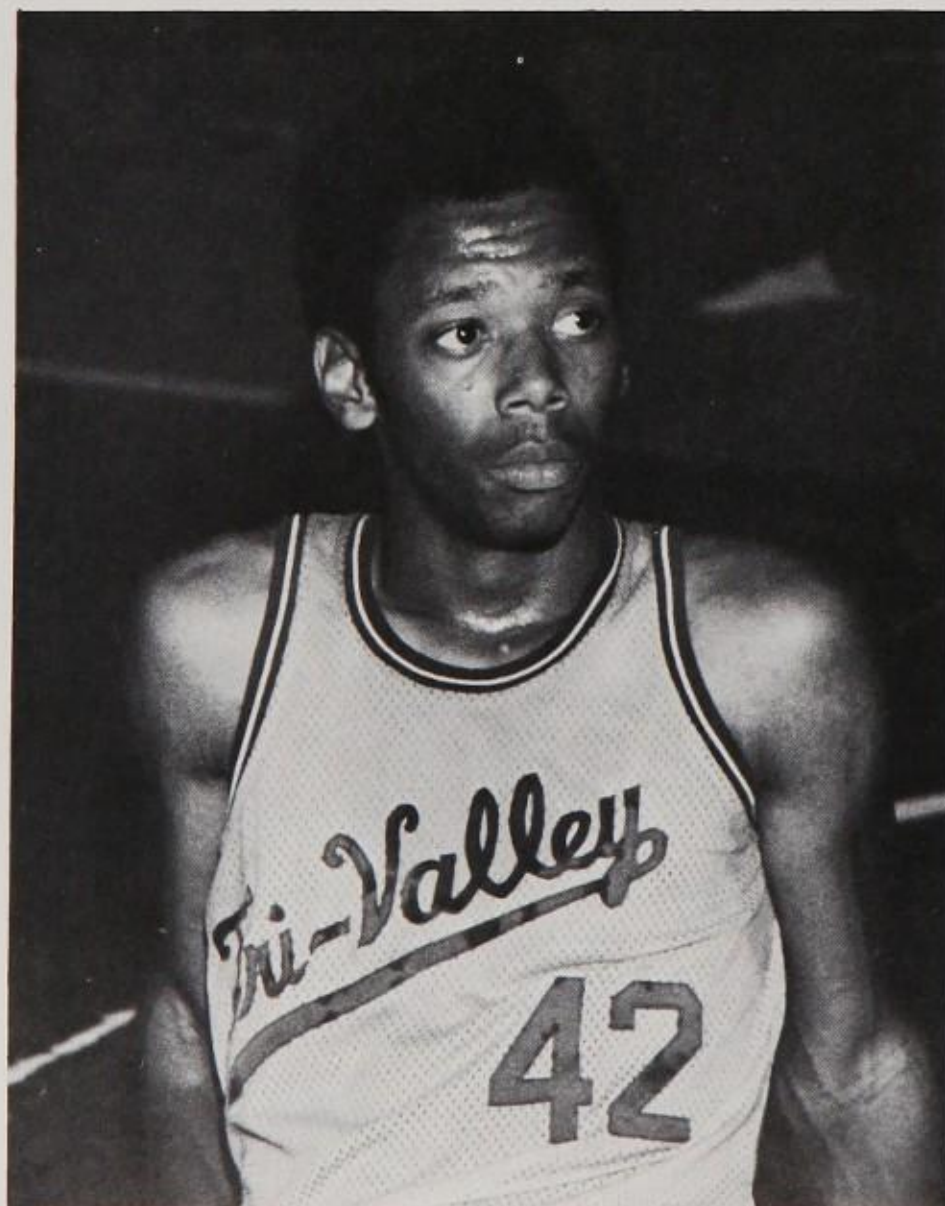
Junior Varsity Basketball

Tech's Junior Varsity Basketball Team started the season tremendously well. Each of the players showed good performance.

The players are looking forward to getting a position on the varsity Basketball Team next year. During the year the Bullpups gave each of their opponents a tough season.

Coach Guidry who has been spending a lot of time with his team to get the players ready and prepared to take on more and stronger competition next year.

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1. No. 41 Micheal White takes a high arching jumper over Skyline.
2. Gerald Alexander sits and rests while figuring our away to beat the Titans.
3. Gregory Ellington takes a for sure sky hook over his opponents.



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STANDING (L-R) Gregory Ellington, Danny Ray, Raymond McWoodson, Lewis Burrell, Carl Anderson, Al Byers, KNEELING (L-R) Herman Morris, Glen Lovely, Bernard Love, Edgar Bowie, Donald Williams.



PRE-SEASON AND OAL	
TECH	OPPONENT
63	63 Berkeley
52	62 Riordan
68	37 Wilson
60	44 McAteer
59	31 Amador
69	65 Castlemont*
64	68 Oakland*
46	51 Skyline*
63	84 Fremont*
70	60 Skyline
*OAL	

1. Micheal White shown here is throwing a quick pass to his teammate.

O.A.L.

Soccer-1976

Once again the soccer race in the Oakland Athletic League, proved to be a very exciting contest. Three schools battled for the league championship, down to the final day. Tech was one of these schools, as the Bulldogs lost out on first place, but finished in third place behind Oakland, Skyline, and Fremont.



STANDING, (LEFT TO RIGHT) Coach Paz, Armando Colucci, Javier Patino, Miguel Cardenas, Bernie Verduzco, Octavio Rodriguez, Francisco Arrona, Marco Rodriguez, John Chun, and Coach Salerno. KNEELING: David Hagwood, Vutha Sok, Roberto Gomez, Jose Gonzalez, Rosario deLeon, Edvardo Rodriguez, Reza Adelina, and Otello Ganni.

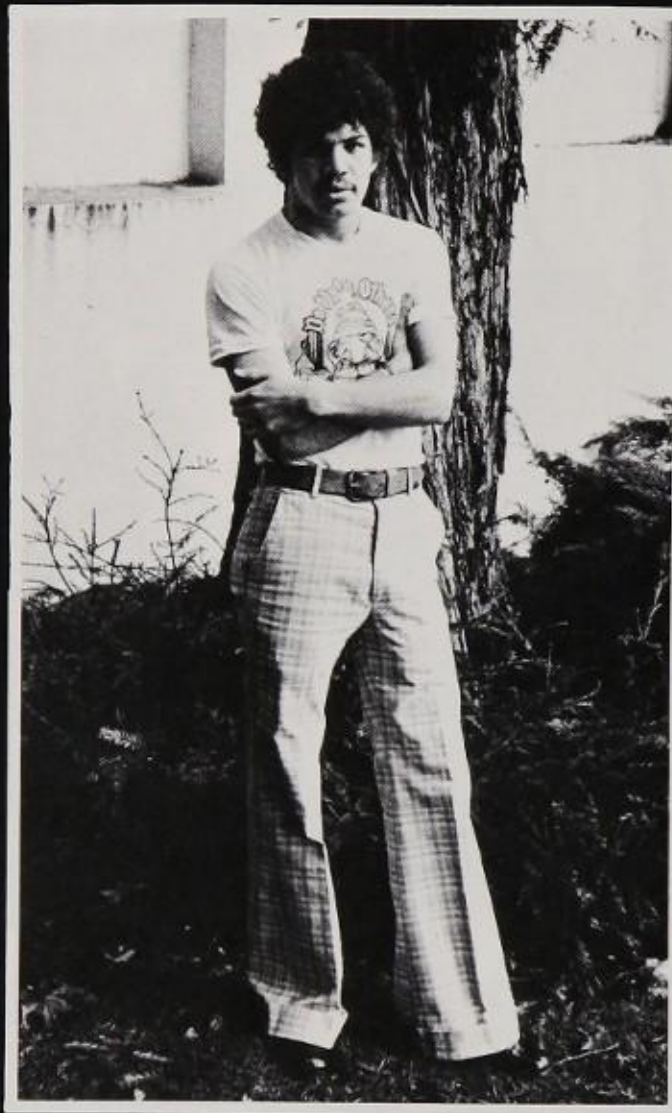


1. Tech's opponent uses his head against Tech.
2. Javier takes instructions from coach Paz.
3. The soccer cheering section roots on.
4. Javier Patino, and opponent clash for ball.
5. Rosario deLeon, gets the ball in position to get it down the field.

All-City Soccer Players

This year (1976) three of Oakland Tech's best Soccer players were selected by the coaches of the O.A.L. teams as three of the best soccer players in the city of Oakland.

The three that were honored, were, Javier Patino, First Team, and Vernie Verdugo and David Hagwood, both Second Team.



Javier Patino
All-City First Team
Tech's Captain

Three
Members
of
Tech
Selected
1976
Soccer



Vernie Verdugo
All-City Second Team

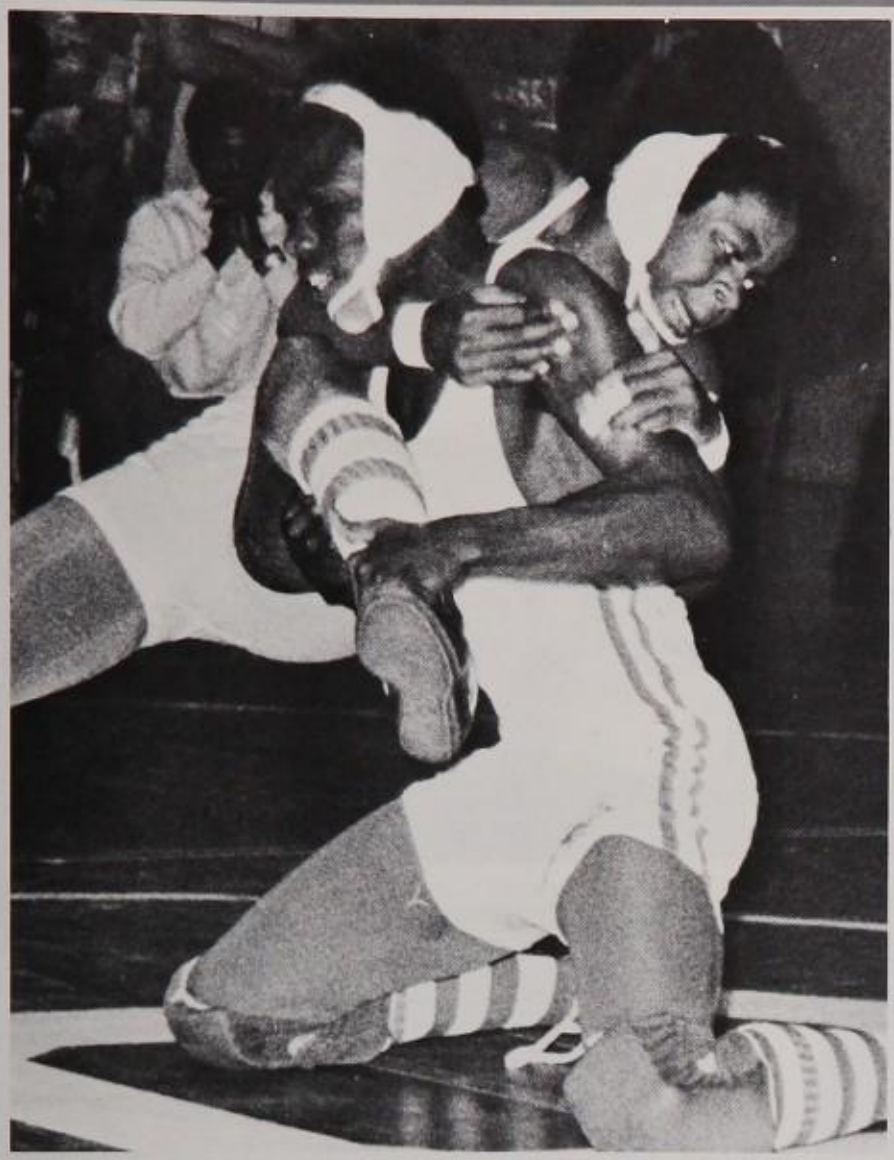


Members of Tech's 3rd place Soccer team clash, in one of their exciting O.A.L. battles.

O.A.L. Wrestling

Oakland Tech has always proved to be a very strong school when it comes to wrestling, but they can never manage to finish in first place as Oakland High School always produces a very strong team too.

The grapplers of 1976 are out to change things as they have placed very high in pre-season tournaments, and the team has gotten off to a good start in the O.A.L.



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1. Fred Martin seems to be going down at the pleasure of a powerful Wildcat grappler.
2. Tech's wrestler appears to be on the short end of things as he seems to be all tied up.



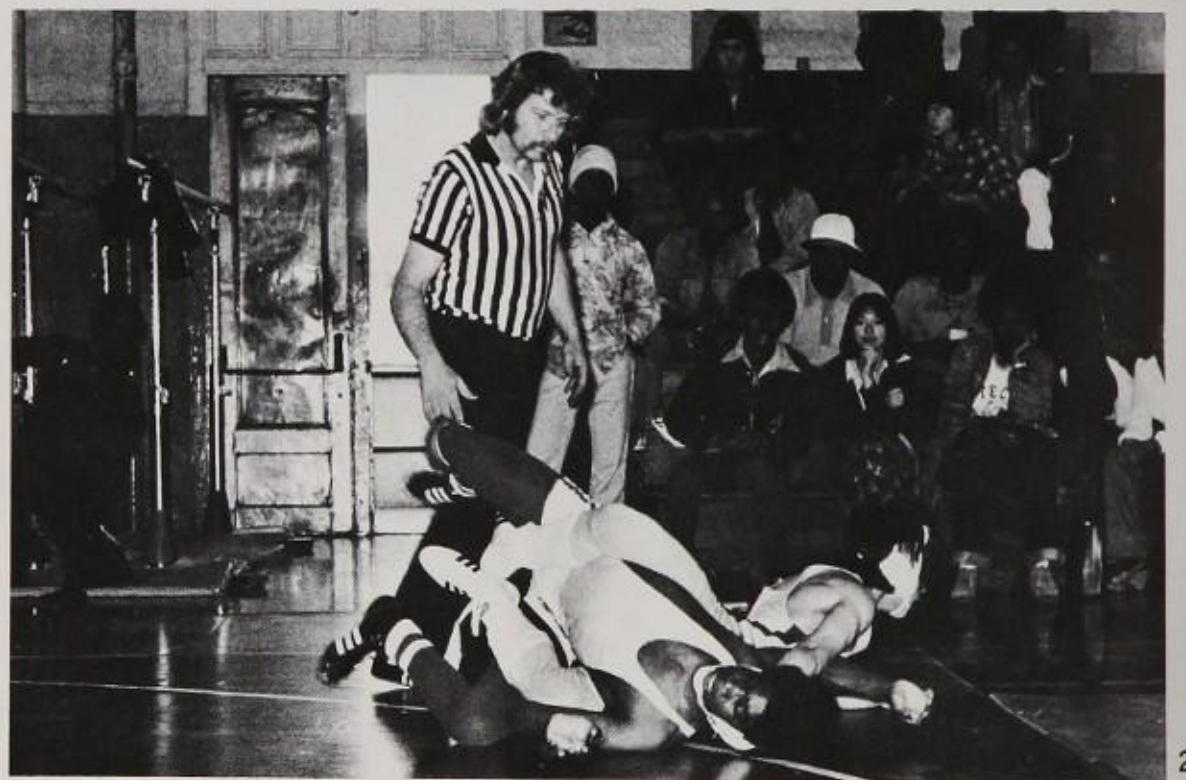
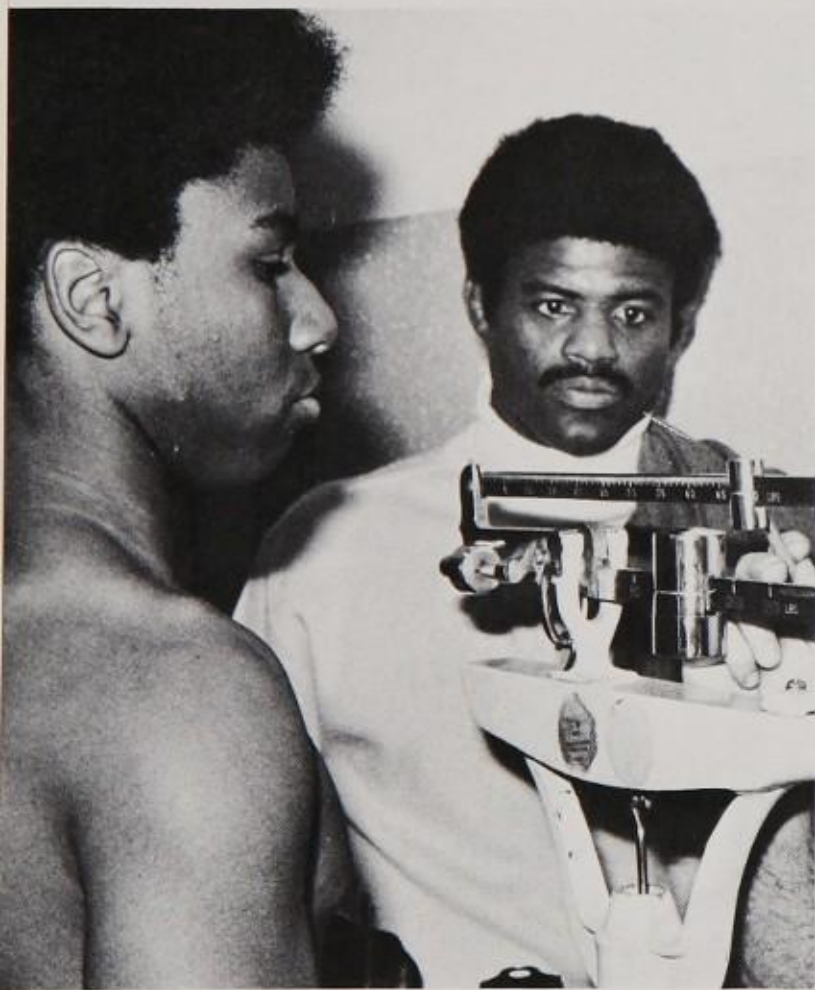
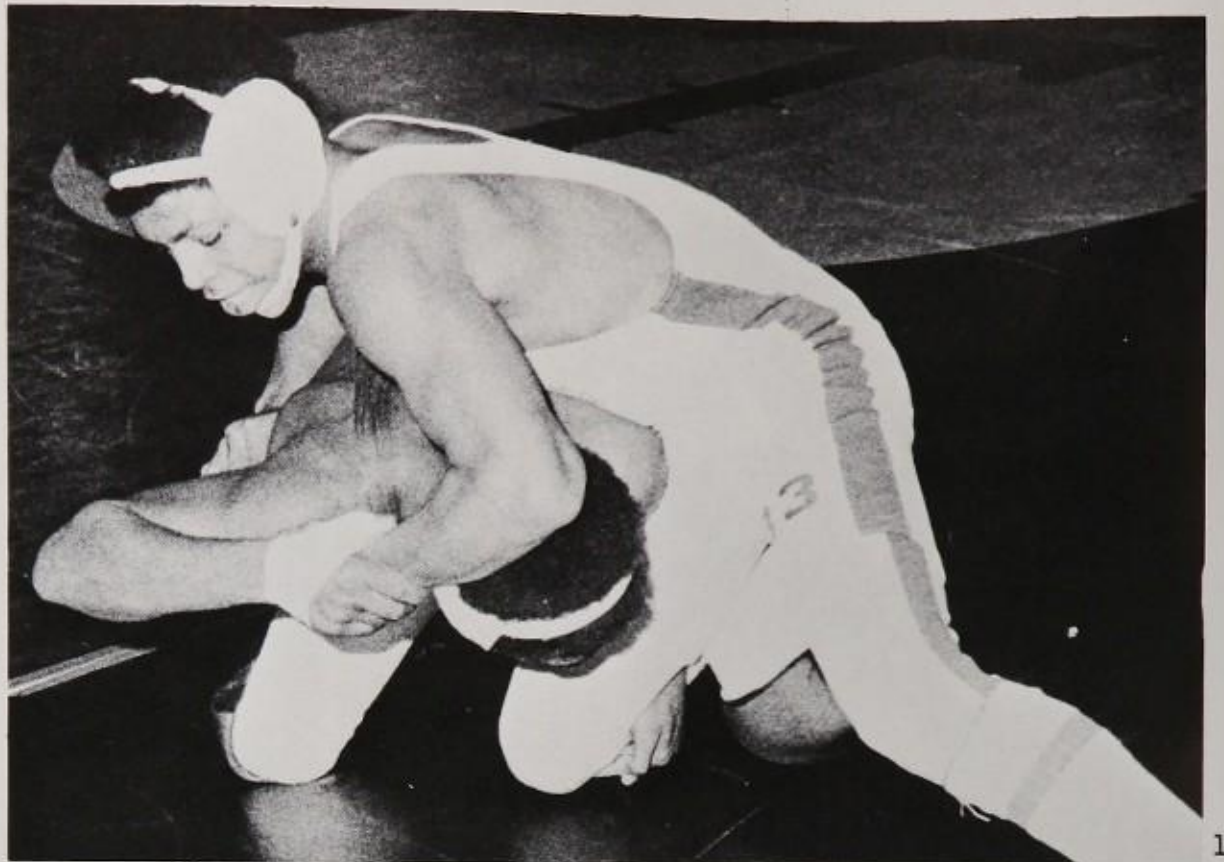
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ROW 1, (LEFT TO RIGHT): Fred Martin, Lloyd Seymour, Howard Lee, Dennis Martin, Joe Graijalva, and Darrell Robinson. ROW 2, (LEFT TO RIGHT): Raymond Reed, Kevin Hinkston, Terrence Willis, Glenn Trass, Billy Martin, and Michael Robinson. ROW 3, (LEFT TO RIGHT): Damovis Pooler, Chris Jarvis, Michael Robinson, Paul Hammonds, and Steven Thompson.

Wrestling

The wrestling team at Tech supervised by coach Ashlee Sherman has been practicing each and everyday to form a winning team to represent the school. Each individual has done his part by participating and helping to create an outstanding wrestling team.



1. Glenn Trass seems to have complete control over his opponent.
2. Howard Lee Takes his opponent to the pin.
3. Coach Sherman observes Chris Jarvis's weight before the tournament.
4. Fred Martin struggles for position.



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1. Joseph Grijalva displays his ankle pick-up to his Oakland High defender.
2. The team peps up, Lloyd Seymour before he takes on his opponent.



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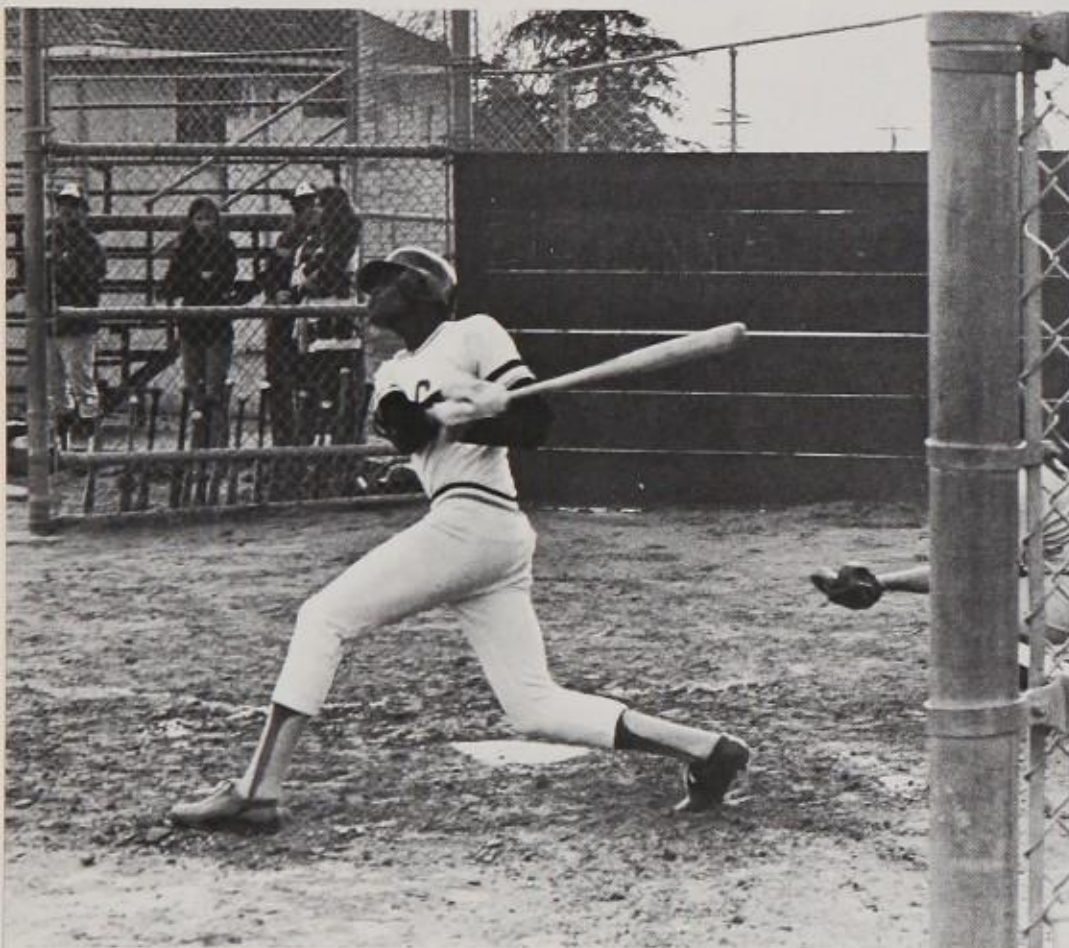


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Michael Robinson gets Howard Lee's muscles in tone for his big match. The team claps and gets the spirit up sky high. Coach Sherman observes his team as Howard comes to meet his opponent.

Baseball

This year the Bulldogs will be moving faster than ever trying to stay at the top of the pile. With the speed of Ricky Henderson and the batting of Darwin Palmer and the pitching of Fred Atkins they should reach their goal. Along with the Bulldogs returning veterans and some new and capable players, the Bulldogs will march straight to victory at every game.



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1. Kenneth Rayford pitches one home.
2. Fred Atkins hits a high flyer!!
3. The fellas in the dugout are really keeping an eye on that ball!
4. Gregory Ellington is at bat.



Milton Knapp gets a double-hitter!!!



The coach seems kind of worried?



Ricky Henderson makes a base hit.



TOP ROW: (L-R) Phyllis Clark, Kenneth Raiford, Carlos Everfield, Reggie Greys, Kermit Nobles, Gregory Ellington, Darwin Palmer, Fred Atkins, Coach Cryer. BOTTOM ROW: (L-R) Ricky Henderson, Abraham Cotten, Tim Torrece, Will Williams, Eric Cotten, Derrick Smith, Milton Knapp.

Junior Varsity Baseball 1976



FRONT ROW (L TO R): Willie Weaver, Allen Styner, Mark Franticelli, Michael Thomas, Pennel Lowery, Ricky Smith.
BACK ROW (L TO R): Michele Gibson (Statistician), Kermit Knobles, Robert Fulton, Melvin Archie, Lewis Burrell, Kenneth Rayford, Mr. Henry Clement (Coach).



Kermit Knobles observes a bad pitch, and with quick thinking, lets the ball go by.

The J.V. Baseball team is looking forward to an optimistic season during this Bicentennial year. Although many of the players are new, they have made-up for this by becoming a very skillful, superior, and spirited group. By practicing frequently and developing their skills and using them to the fullest advantage, the Bullpups will truly build-up a reputation as the mighty Bulldogs have in recent years. Those who watch our team will be amazed to see how skillful and strong the J.V. Team really is. We hope to see some of the best returning next year so that they again may represent Tech on the Varsity Team.

The Bullpups in Action . . .



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1. Kenneth Rayford swings swiftly and watches the ball rocket through the air.
2. Ricky Smith quickly eludes an attempted pick-off play.
3. The pitcher fires a fast ball at the batter, while the outfield prepares for action.

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Track Team '76'



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2. TOP ROW (L-R): R. Baldin, G. Thomas, T. Gattis, D. Vernon, M. Bell, R. Anderson, T. Foster, R. Greene, S. Trigge, H. Heredia, G. Salvage, BOTTOM ROW (L-R): D. Hagwood, R. Palmer, C. Vaughn, J. Hueston, D. Stovel, M. Williams, E. Cantey, M. Massoud, T. Johnson, J. Duncan, NOT PICTURED: J. Hoppwell and K. Williams.

Track Team '76'



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1. Jogging is a good way to keep your pace.
3. All team members exercise before practice.
4. Two members of the track team run to keep in shape.
5. Demonstrating their talent, they run with watermelons.
6. Trying to show off their talents!!!!!!

Tennis Team "76"

Tennis is a major sport around the world, and a very popular one at Tech. Balance and ability to move quickly are important in tennis.

Last season the tennis team was tied for third place. The team is under the instructions of Mr. Valentine who devotes his time and skillful techniques to the members of the team.

This season Tech has a good chance of winning because they are practicing harder. Tech's Tennis team will settle for nothing less than first place.



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1. STANDING (L TO R): Mr. Valentine, Coach, Danny Price, Alfred Beyers, Steve Slaughter, KNEELING (L TO R) Blake Jackson, Edmond Gee, Kathy Cameron.



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2. Joe Hernandez is practicing his serve.
3. Alfred tries to get the hard ones.



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1. Blake serves the ball and Edmond is ready to return it.
2. John Yee hits with all his might.
3. Coach Valentine shows players how to return the play.

Modern Dance Club

The Modern dance Club at Tech is exactly what it says, "Modern Dance." It consists of young ladies who are interested in improving their gracefulness. It is also for the ladies who just like to dance. The instructor for the club works hard to see that the girls get taught well.



- Joyce Maryland shows how coordinated she is.
- 2. Annette Taylor, Shelia Robson, Joyce Maryland, Hortense Ringgold shows preformance.



FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Adrienne Dorsey, Joyce Maryland, Hortense Ringgold,
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Deanna Fulcher, Annette Taylor, Phyliss Wallace,
Shelia Robson. NOT PICTURED Felicia Rickland, Annette Odom, Pat
Thomas, Ouida McCray, Valare Jones, McCoy, Yolanda Micheals,
La Donna Chapman, Wanda Newton.



Girl's Sports '76

Volleyball '75



FIRST ROW: (L TO R) Nancy Yokomizo, Roberta Porter, Pam Jordan, Charlene Anthony, SECOND ROW: (L TO R) Angela Venegas, Sandra Coz, Rosemary Hernandez, Michele Hughes, THIRD ROW: (L-R) Losa Ropatia, Sharon Pearson, Vivian Miller, Cynthia Eason, Barbra Monroe, Ms. Eichelberger.

The girls Volleyball team has worked hard to make their season an interesting one. The team has done really well this season, with the help of their instructor. She has done a great job in helping them to achieve their goals they set out to make.



1. Terri Sorensen shows all anticipation.
2. Barbara Monroe takes it all the way up.
4. Denise Moore gets way down.

Girl's Sports '76



Gymnastics

The girls gymnastics team came in first place in the gymnastics events. Suzie Yokomizo came in first in all events. Some of them were floor exercises: tumbling, balance beam and some other events. One other team member Toni Johnson came in first place in vaulting. This year's team was guided by Ms. Swall.



1. Viola Johson takes time out to pose for the camera.
2. Suzie Yokomizo makes the uneven parallel bars look easy.
3. Darlene Davis patiently waits for a chance to show her ability.
4. Evelyn Moore stretches to the sky.
5. Sheila Dinkins and Ms. Campbell demonstrate the balance beam.



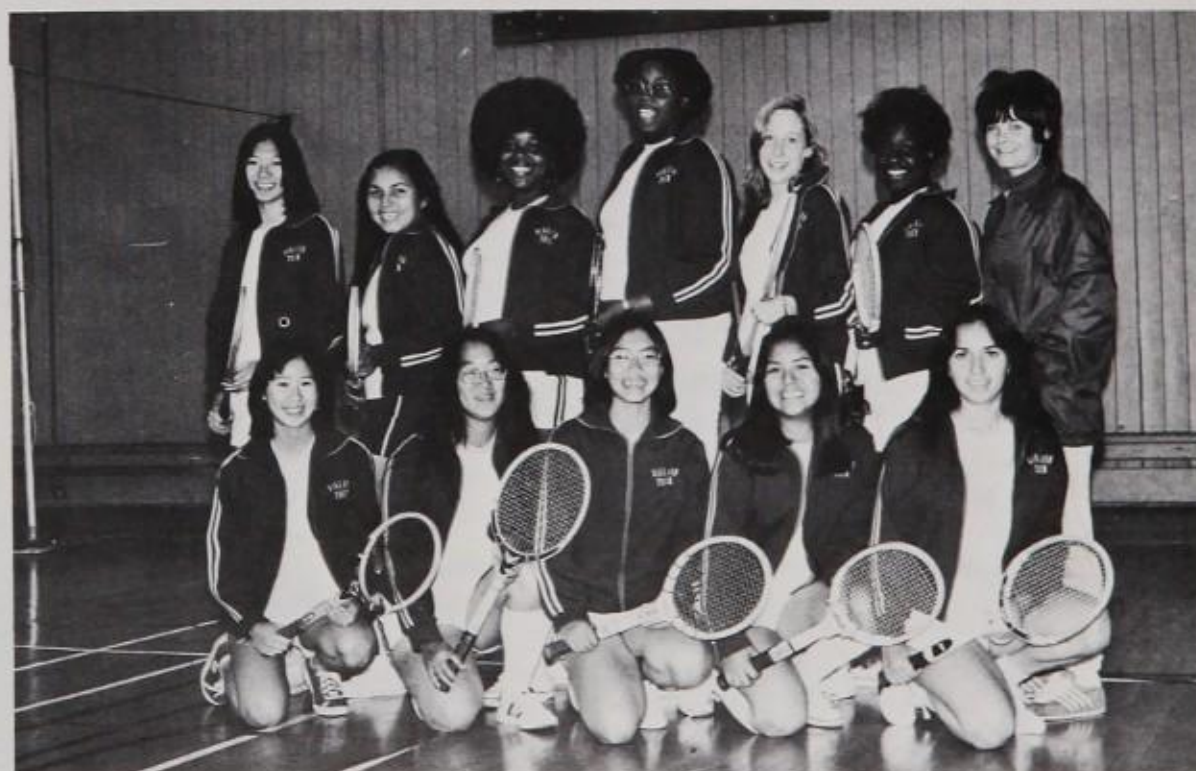
BOTTOM ROW (L-R) Melvia Rothchild, Toni Johnson, Suzie Yokomizo, Vera Norman TOP-Sheila Dinkins, Sheila Robenson, Kathy Pyles, Beverly Gafford, Ms. Swall

Girls Tennis

The women's tennis team placed second amidst great competition from Skyline and Oakland who usually dominate this sport. Experienced players from 74-75 added to a well balanced team with fresh talent from sophomores. Ms. Strong was the coach this year. The team had talent but all it needed was a good coach which they found in Ms. Strong.



1. Nancy Fong are you awake?
2. Ioma Nobles says; "I almost got it!"
3. Ioma Nobles gets ready to smash one.
5. Marva Upshaw says: "I can take anything you give me!"

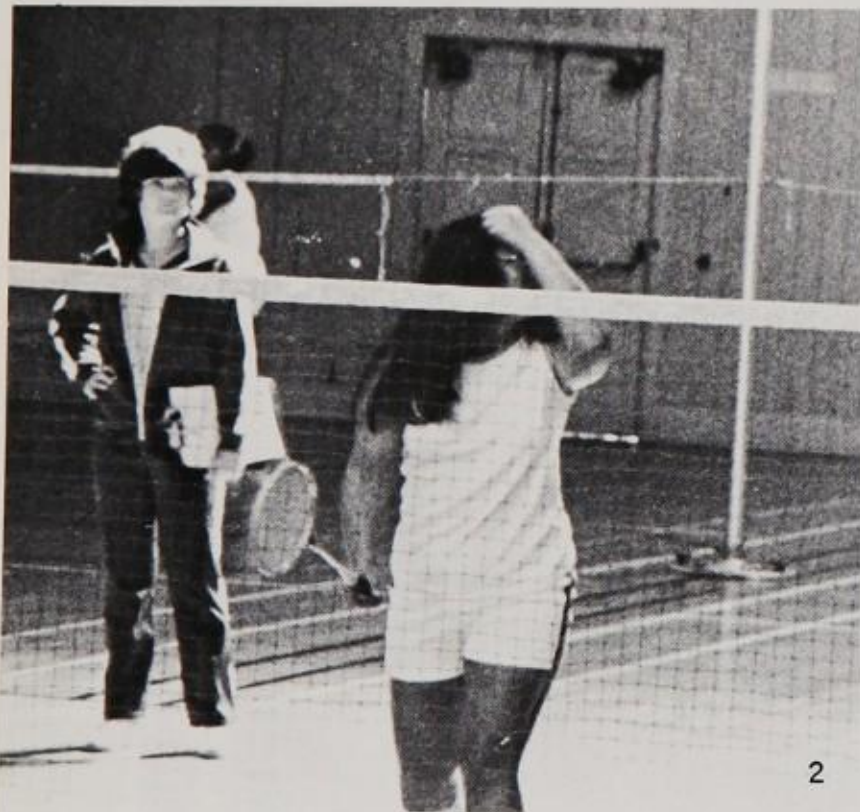


Team members—KNEELING (L-R) Sabrina Chen, Nancy Fong, Eileen Tow, Carrie Garcia, Belen Alamillo BACK ROW (L-R) Maybelle Chan, Sylvia Alamillo, Valerie Spanger, Marva Upshaw, Kathy Cameron, Ioma Nobles, Ms. Strong

Girl's Badminton



FIRST ROW (L TO R): Terro Sorensen, Carrie Garcia, Sabrina Chin, Nancy Fong, Sylvia Alamillo SECOND ROW (L TO R): Ioma Nobles, Laneace Valrey, Rosemary Hernandez, Eileen Tow, La Veda Kennebrew LAST ROW (L TO R): Cythnia Eason, Marva Upshaw, Shelby, Linda Odom, Coach Ms. Strong



1. Cythnia Eason smashes it.
2. Nancy Fong is confused about where it went.
3. Marva Upshaw concentrates on the birdie



Girls Softball Team



Team Picture FIRST ROW (L TO R): Rene Jordan, Kim Cotton, Coach Mrs. E, Pamela Jordan, Wilma Walker. TOP ROW (L TO R) Sandra Cox, Trina Boyd, Pat Embrey, Vanessa Curry, Lynda Gates.



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1. Trina Boyd is at bat while Pam Jordan gets ready to receive the ball.
2. Vanessa Curry gets way down to receive the hit.



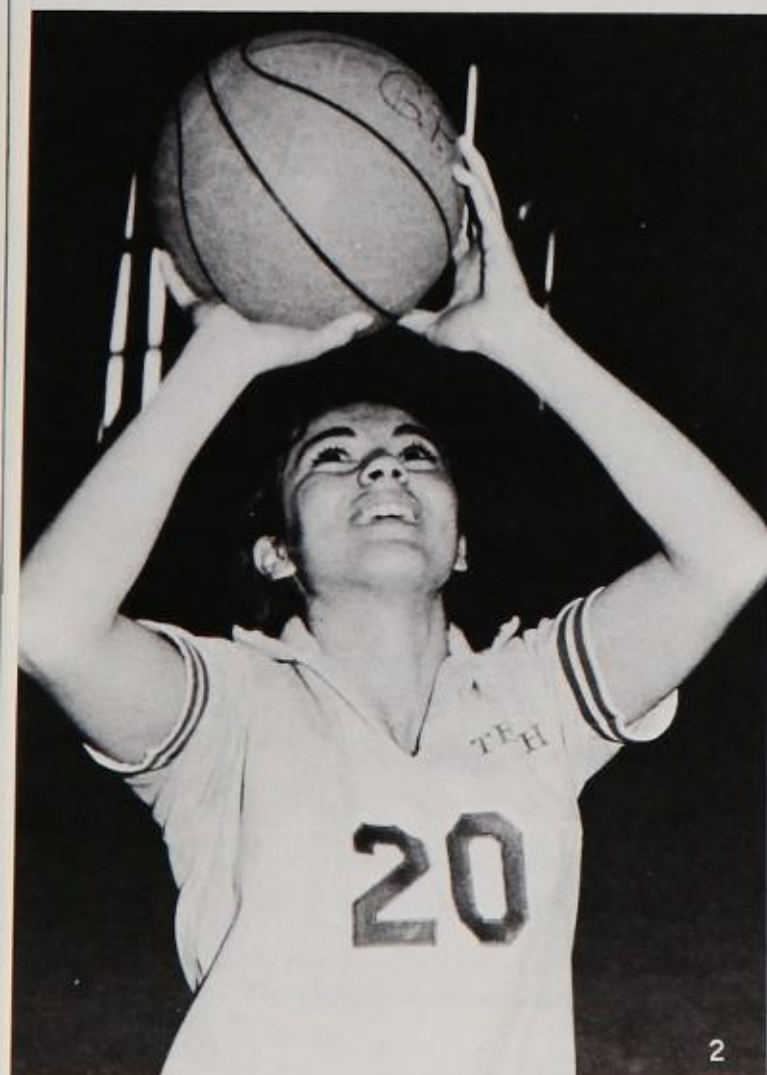
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3. FIRST ROW, (L-R): Paquista Millican, Sheronica People, Pamela Jordon, Rebecca Marteniz, Kim Corton, Nancy Yokomizo. SECOND ROW, (L-R): Ms. E, Rene Jordon, Lynda Gates, Freida Mondy, Cathy Jackson, Pat Embrey, Vanessa Curry, Sandra Cox, Annetta Esridge

The girl's basketball team has worked hard and done well this season. The team has captured a 4-1 title at the end of the season. Ms. E. has done a great job in helping the girls basketball team to be one of the best in the Ogal League.



1. Paquita Millican and Sheronica People work on plays together.
2. Rebecca Marteniz concentrates on the ball.



Girl's Basketball '76



1. Pat Embrey goes to the hoop for two.
2. Pam Jordon and Freida Mondy dribble the ball down court.
3. Pam Jordan shoots for two.

Track

The girls track team should be as powerful as it was before, with such returning stars as Viola Johnson, Cheryl Cox and Frida Monday. Then they have that great help from people like Nellwyn Smith, Wanda Bradley, and Debra Batieste.

Under the direction of Ms. "E", the track team practices strenuously until they have it just right. They work hard and mercifully to produce the results that make them No. 1 in the O.A.L.

With the thought of victory in their minds and the strength of Hermes in their feet, when they cross the finish line it will not be defeat!



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1. Viola Johnson streaks on to victory.
2. Cynthia Williams is a perfect example of determination.
3. Yolanda St. Jules warms up.
4. "OOH! Look how far I can jump."



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Frieda Monday practices passing the baton with Patricia Embrey.



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Nellwyn Smith flies high in the sky!



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Yolanda has warmed and is now hot!!



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TOP ROW: (L-R) Patricia Williams, Viola Johnson, Iris Davis, Patricia Embrey, Karen Hubbard, Vanessa Curry, Sandra Cox, Sylvia Shelby, Frieda Monday, Cynthia Williams. BOTTOM ROW: (L-R) Cheryl Cox, Wanda Bradley, Debra Batieste, Yolanda St. Jules, Pam Jordan, Ms. E, Kim Cotten, Nellwynn Smith, Sheronica Smith, and Renee Jordan.

O.A.L. Bowling; an O.A.L. First



For the first time in the history of the Oakland Athletic League, there was a bowling league.

The league consisted of twelve members, and was divided into three teams, teams A, B, and C. The Bulldogs finished the season in second place, with a 4-1 record, behind the powerful Skyline Titans, who also had a 4-1 record, but the Titans scored more overall points than the Bulldogs.

With returning bowlers such as Steve Slaughter, Al Byers, Trina Boyd, and Eugenia Cole, the Bulldogs look strong for competition next season. The Bulldogs will be hoping to out strike the mighty Titans of Skyline.

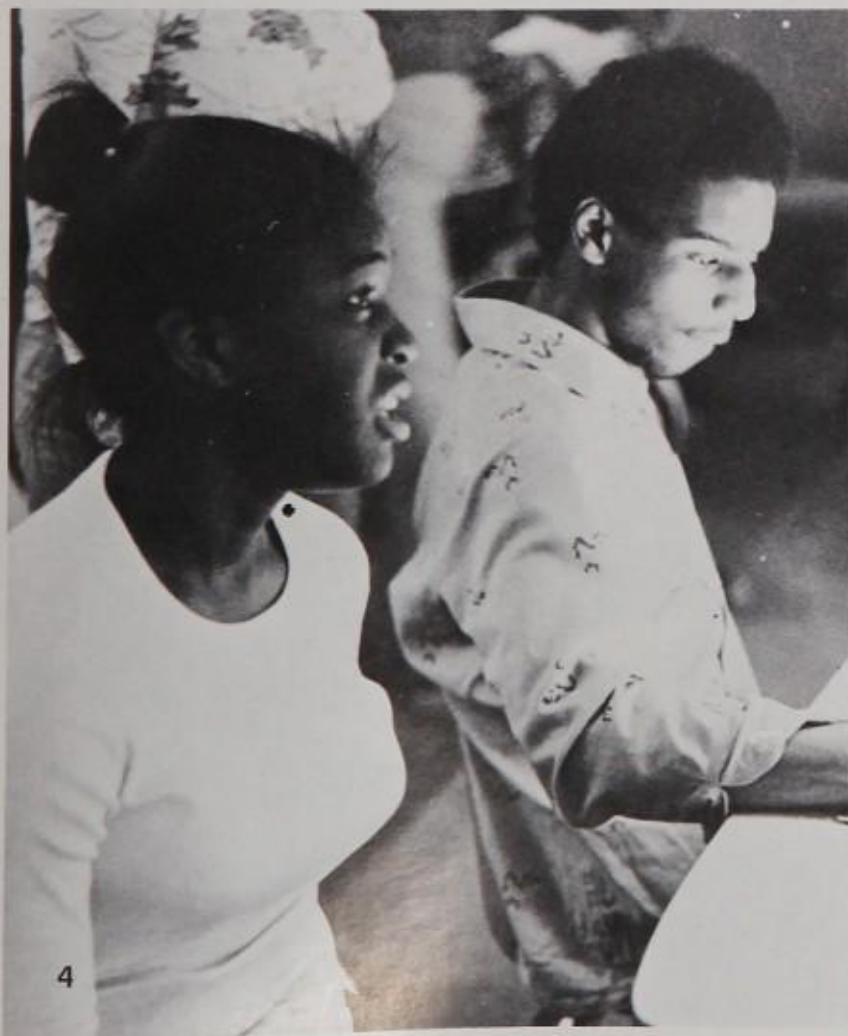


Tech's Bulldogs Finish Second

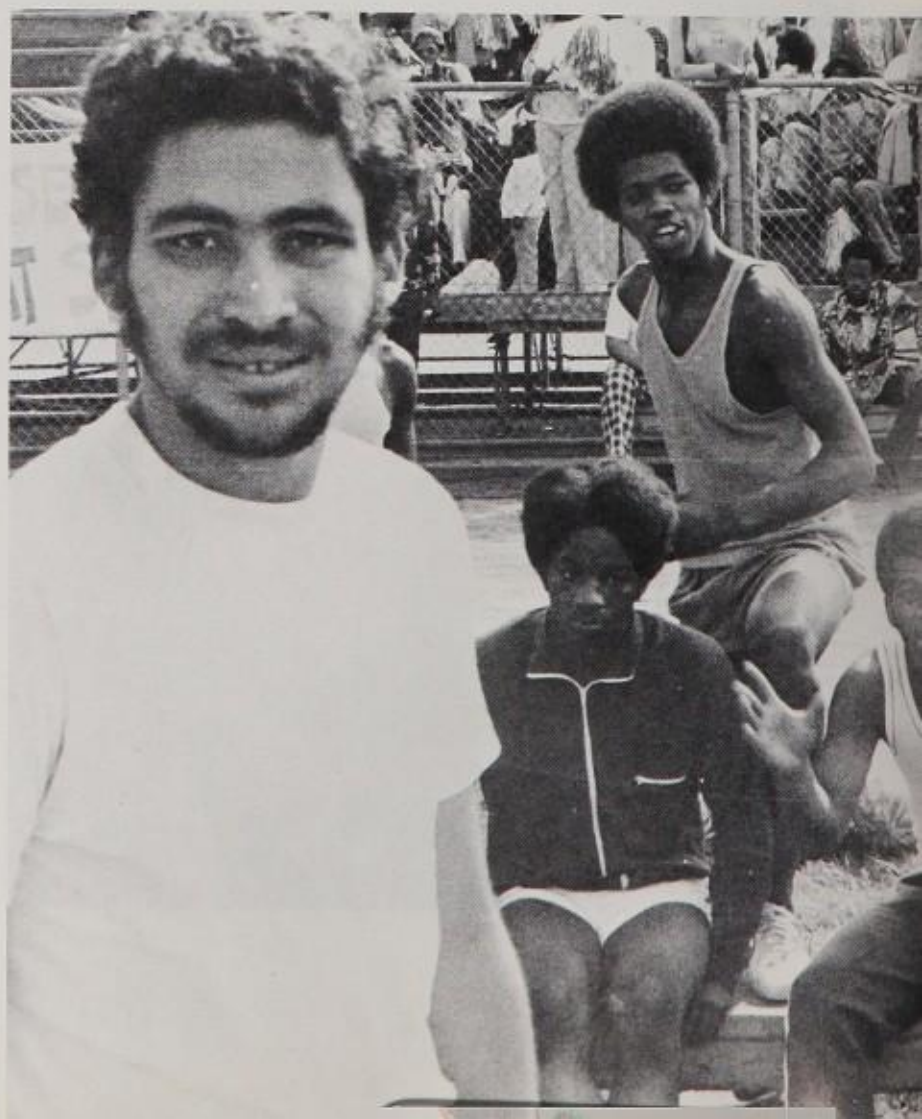


KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Adis Strong, Eugenia Cole, and Barbara Johnson. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Al Byers, Colette Cowan, Chris Lynn, Phyllis Wallace, Trina Boyd, Fred Howard, and Coach "E"

1. Herman Cowan demonstrates his unique form.
2. Al Byers gladly takes care of everyones score.
3. Eugenia Cole goes after another strike.
4. Colette Cowan shows her dsiplesure while Steve, keeps score.
5. Steve Salughter and Terry Noryeaiu happily hoist Ms. "E" after claiming second place.



REFLECTIONS





With inexperienced officers leading the class of 1976, not too much happened to highlight the final year of high school for over 300 students.

Ouida McCray assumed the duties of President, while Charlotte Houff and Lisa Johnson filled the offices of Vice-President and Secretary, respectively.

The annual Senior Ball, which was held at the Myakio Hotel in San Francisco, highlighted the year for many seniors, while many of the seniors were thrilled by the senior picnic, held in Marin County, and "Grad-Nite," held at Marriot's Great America.

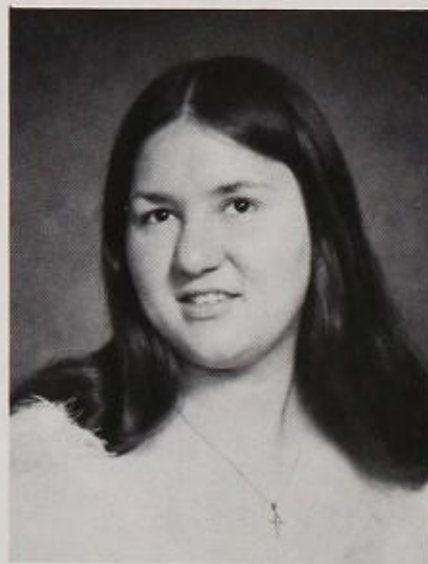
The remaining parts of the seniors year was not too exciting, except for Homecoming.

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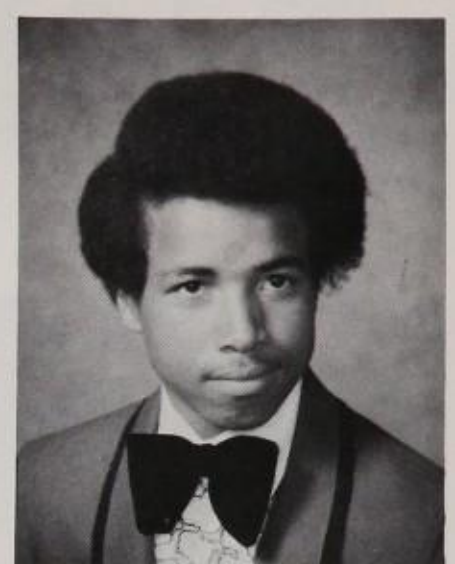
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Rosa Angel
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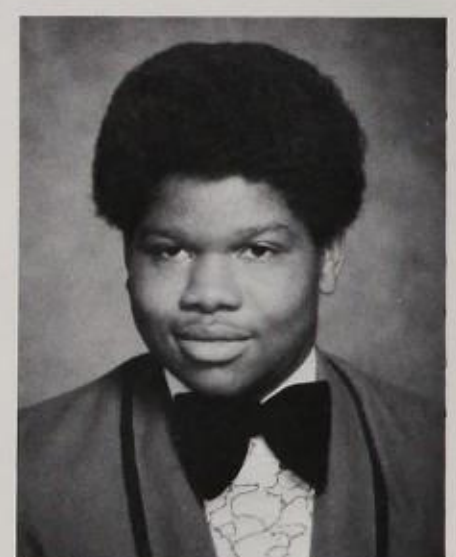
Marvick Armstrong
Aries



Shelia Barfield
Class Treasure 1974
Gemini



Terri Barnes
Scorpio



Paul Bates
Taurus



Jacques Patricia Bernal



Seniors take time out for lunchtime talk.



Vanessa Bibb
Taurus



Joyce Maryland writes her love letter at lunchtime.



Pamela Birdsong
Taurus



Jeanetta Bigham
Libra



Gregory Birks
Scorpio



Hemlata Bivek
Capricorn



Patricia Bourgeois
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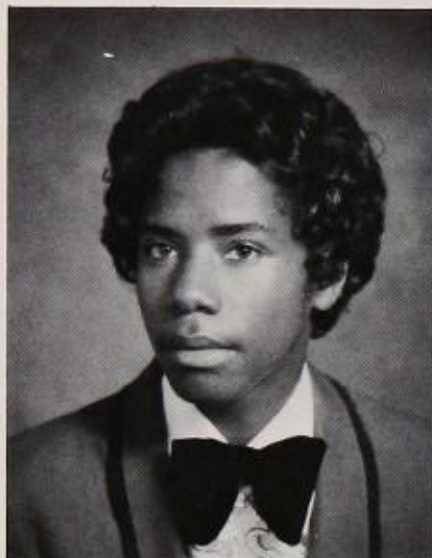
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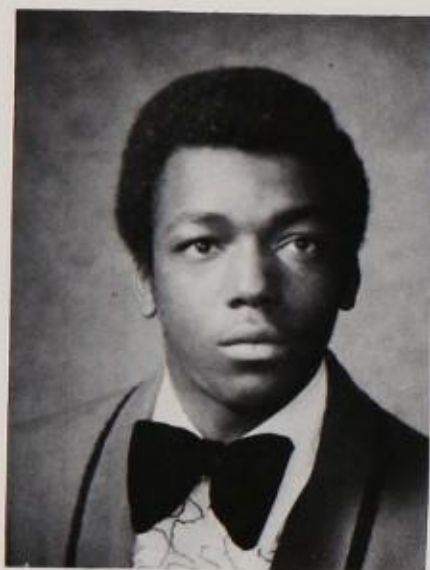
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Leemon Brown



Carmen Carroll
Aquarius



David Carruthers
Leo



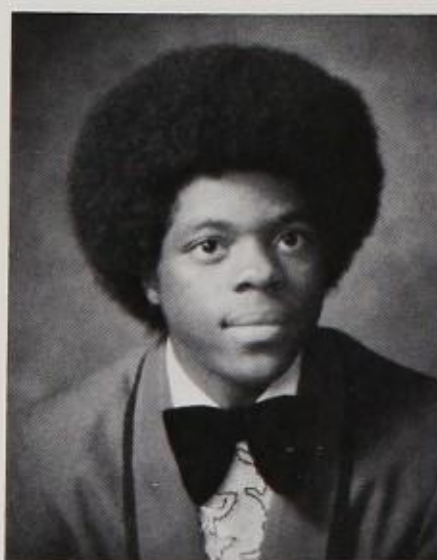
Anthony Mason and Dexter Lenoir share lunch.



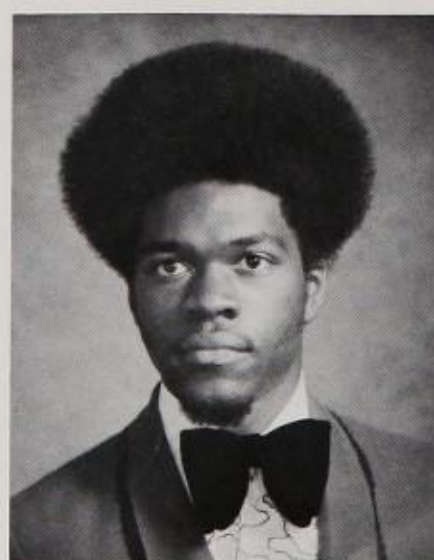
Lisa Chan
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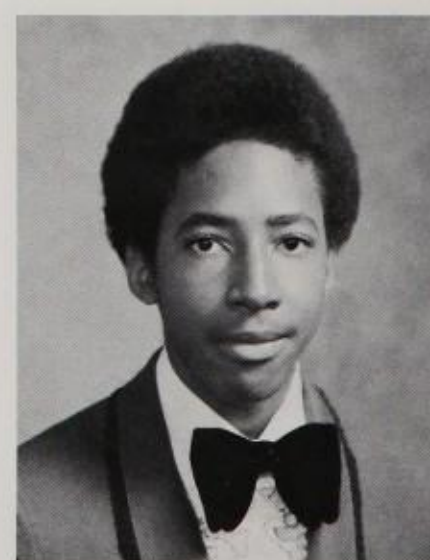
La Donna Chapman
Sagittarius
Sophomore Class President
7 1973-1974
Junior Class President 1974-
1975
Cheerleader 1974-1975



Louis Cherry
Virgo
O.A.L. Wrestling 1975-1976



Dennis Claiborne
Gemini
Student Control 1975-1976
Business Club 1974-1976



Jerome Clark
Gemini
Scribe Staff 1974-1976



Debra Coleman



Louis Conway
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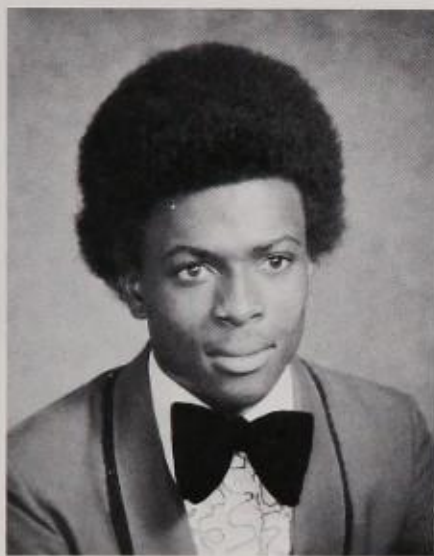
Abraham Cotton
Virgo



Cheryl Cox
Virgo



Vanessa Curry
Scorpio
Block T Club
Girls Basketball, Softball,
Track
Just for Fun Club 1975



Michael Davenport



Frederick Davis
Libra



Grace Davis
Libra



Ronald Davis
Scorpio



Linda Dawson
Aries
ASB Vice President 1975-
1976
Red Cross President 1974-
1975
French Club 1973-1974



Carmen Dearing
Virgo



Eddy Delgado
Libra



Selita Donnaville
Aquarius
Homecoming Cheerleader
1974-1975
Lettergirl 1975-1976



Linda Dice
Aquarius



Bertha Dickerson
Libra



Ray Donaway
Pisces



Adrianna Dorsey
Virgo
Jr. Class Secretary 1974-
1975
Dance Club 1974-1976
Head Songgirl 1975-1976



Gwen Douglas
Leo



Catherine Drummer
Virgo
Leadership 1975-1976
Student Control 1975-1976



Aurora Durion
Capricorn



Belinda assists Linda in sport writing.



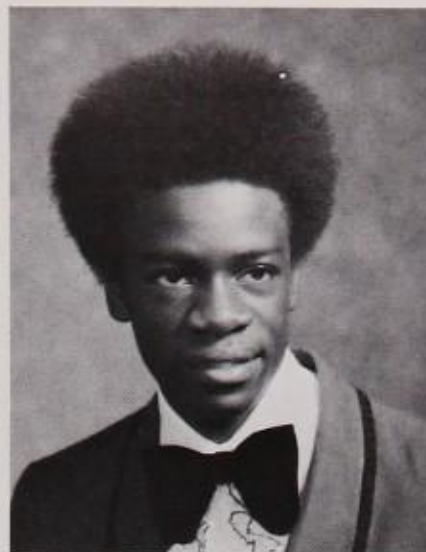
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Joseph Faulkner
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Denise Fields



Mary Findley
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Carolyn Findley

"Which way should I turn"



Bertha Flores



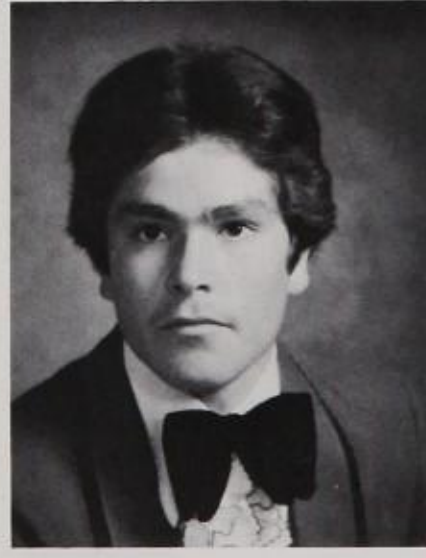
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Roxanna Fagassi



Johnny L. Gaddis
Cancer



Carlos Garcia
Scorpio



Kelly Gattis
Virgo
Cheerleader '75-'76



Rosalie Germaine
Aries



Beverly Glaspie
Virgo



"A Strike Pose".



Linda Gordon
Pisces
Adv. Dance 1975-1976
Homecoming Lettergirl
1975-1976



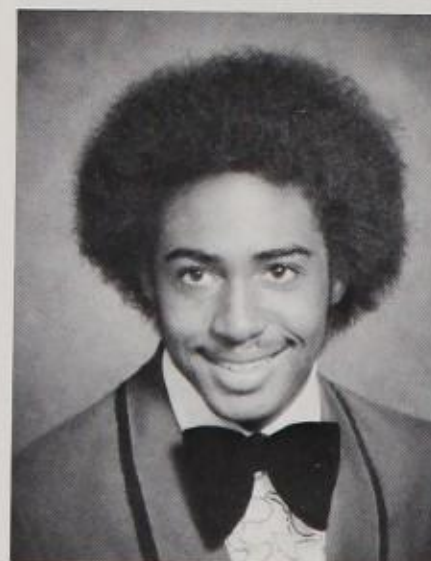
Elenor Goree
Virgo
Senior Class Queen
1975-1976



Collette Green
Cancer



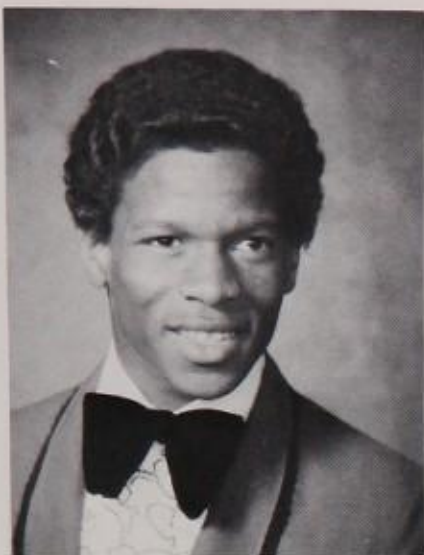
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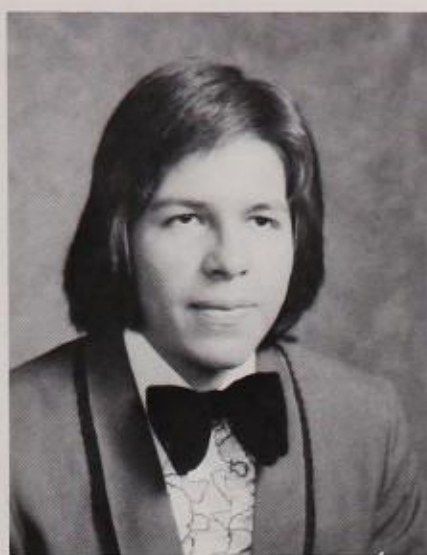
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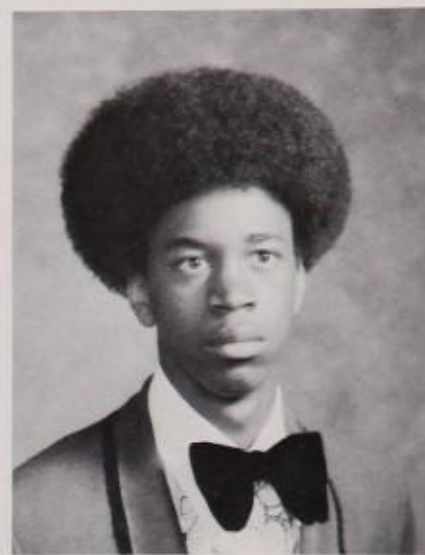
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Joe Hernandez
Scorpio



Rosemary Hernandez
Taurus



Rodney Hill
Taurus



Merlina Ho
Scorpio



Steve Hopkins
Cancer



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Sr. Class Vice President
1975-1976
Songgirl 1975-1976
Letter girl 1974-1975



Joseph Houston
Sagittarius



Kathleen Howlett
Scorpio



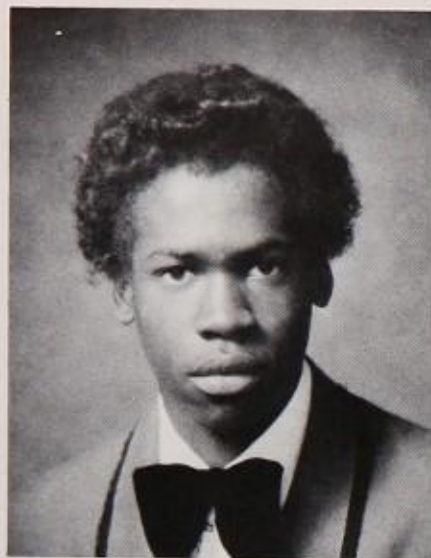
Kenneth Humphrey
Capricorn



Albert Hussian
Scorpio
R.O.T.C. Captain 1974-1975



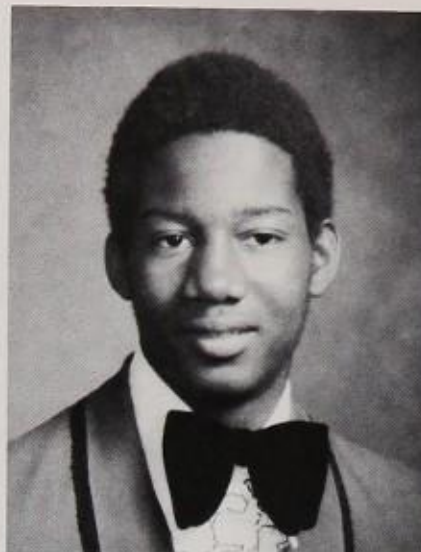
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Sagittarius



Donald Irby
Taurus
Control
Track



Donna Irby
Taurus



Todd Jackson
Leo
Football-75
ROTC Captain



Joy Jacobs
Sagittarius
Sophomore Sec'ty.
Junior Class V.P.
Newspaper (Scribe) Editor
Yearbook Staff



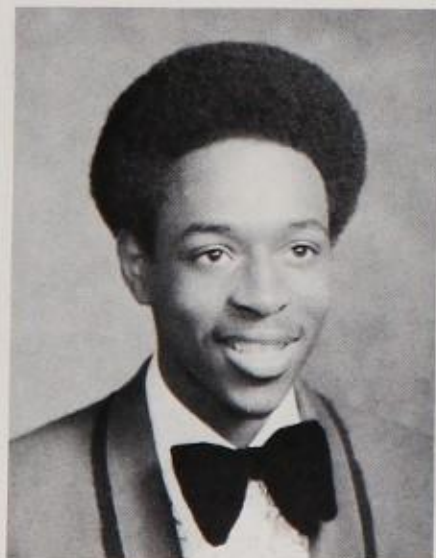
Kathryn James
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Shelia Jenkins
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Aurora Duron, Rosa Angel, and
Raquel Angel display their
class rings.



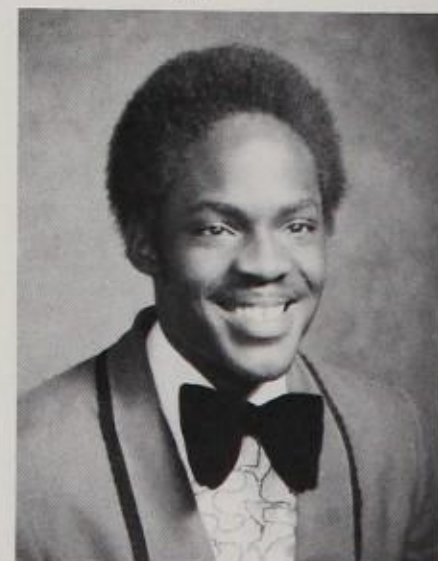
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Drake Johnson
Taurus
Advanced Drama
Tech's Commentator
Schindig M.C.-'75



Faith Johnson
Aquarius



Terence Johnson
Aries
Track-'75-'76
Football - '75



Viola Johnson
Lettergirl-'75-'76
Track-'74-'75



Estelle Jones
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Frankie Jones
Aquarius



Gregory Jones
Aquarius
Football-'75-'76



Shelia Jones
Aquarius



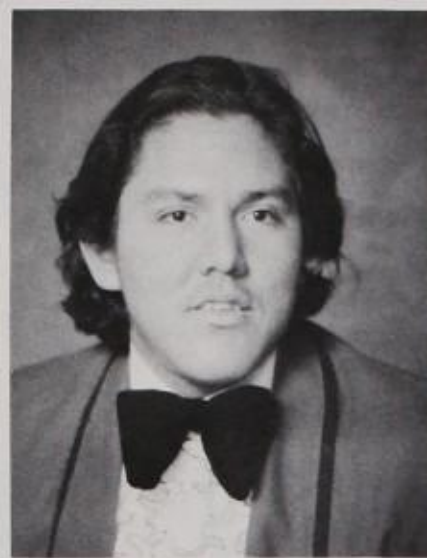
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Leo
Captain Rifle Team
LaRaza Club
ROTC



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Sagittarius
Drama



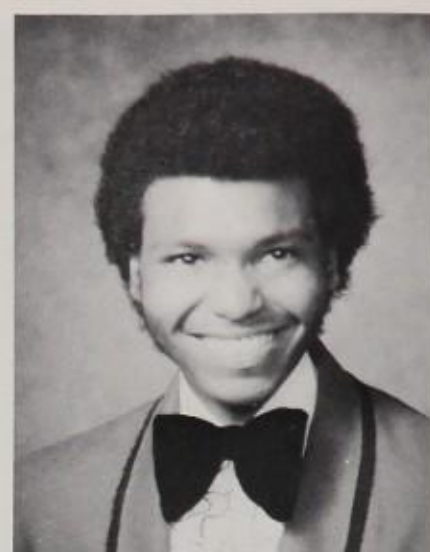
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Kim Lewis
Virgo
Cheerleader 1974-1976



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Leo



Kevin Love
Scorpio



Youlanda Lovely
Aquarius



Maria Macias
Cancer



Joyce Maryland
Libra
Lettergirl 1974-1976
Adv. Dance Club



Elisa Martin
Aries



Linda instructs her sister in photography while Renee looks on.



Anthony Mason
Cancer
Yearbook Staff 1975-1976



Noriko Matsuo



Charlotte Mayo



Brenda Miller
Aquarius



Stephanie Miller
Pisces



Manolo Molina
Sagittarius



Barbara Monroe
Taurus
Girls Volleyball
Student Control 1975-1976
Yearbook Staff 1975-1976



Evelyn Moore
Cancer



Juana Montengro
Cancer



Maria Montegro
Sagittarius



Esther Nash
Aries
R.O.T.C. 1974-1975



Wanda Newton
Capricorn
Modern Dance 1974-1976
Scribe Staff 1974-1975
Head Lettergirl 1975-1976



Vanessa McClure
Cancer



Quida McCray
Aries
Senior Class President



Kolease McDaniel



William McDonald
Pisces
Yearbook Staff



Kristen McGee
Virgo
Yearbook Staff 1975



Iona Nobles
Cancer



Vicki Nunley enjoys the surprise snow.



Vicki Nunley
Capricorn
Songgirl 1975-1976



Annette Odom
Capricorn
Dance Club 1975-1976
Yearbook staff 1975
Homecoming Cheerleader
1975-1976



Robert Obra



Martha Ortiz
Capricorn

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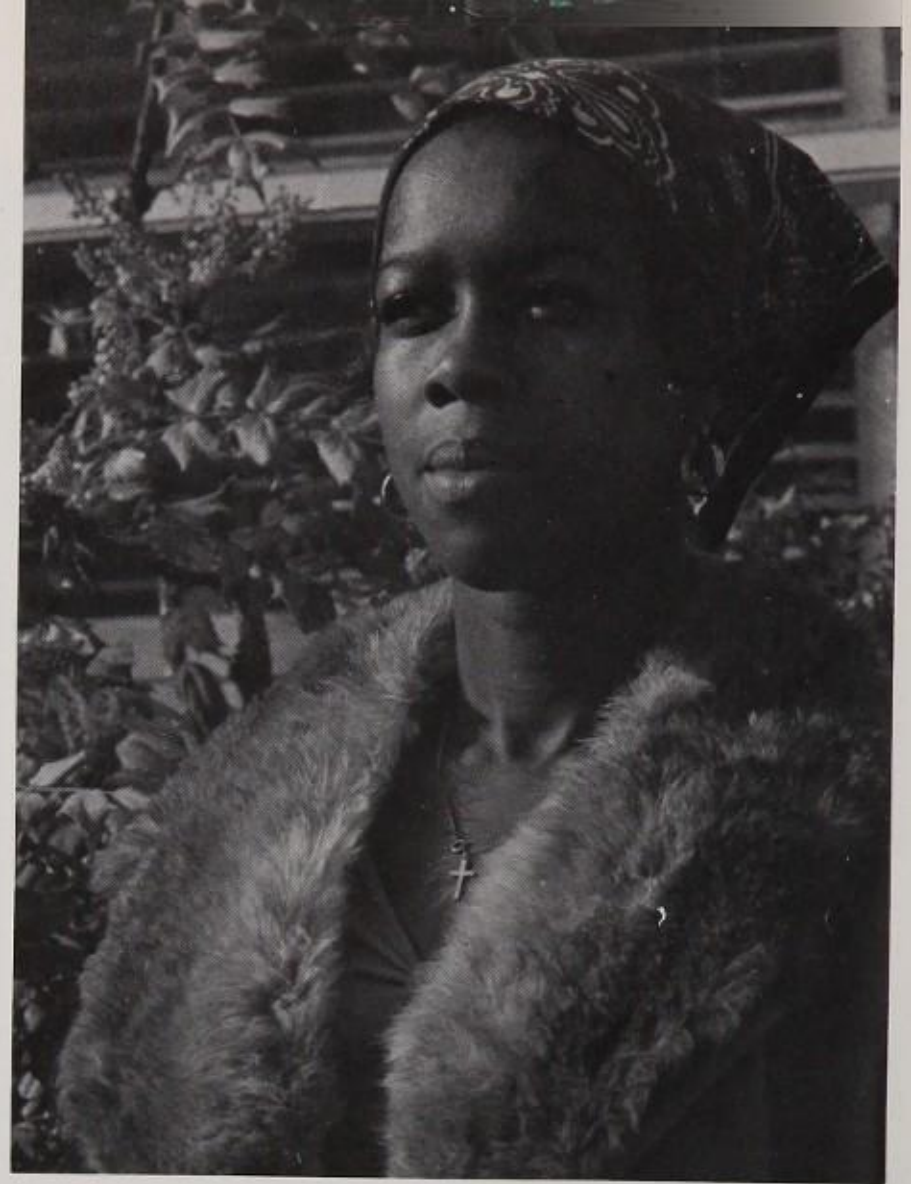
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1. Students prepare for assembly.
2. "Too cool for anything."
3. Students relax on school lawn.
4. "Walking in rhythm."
5. "Now everybody say cheese."

Senior Class Officers Guide the Class of '76

The senior class officers have striven to guide the class of '76 in the right direction. They help them to make decisions, and to hold the responsibility to work with the class sponsors to plan senior activities. As they represent the seniors, their hopes are to be number one.

Organization is one of the main factors in this job. They try to organize activities that will be enjoyable to everyone.



Ouida Mc Cray, Senior Class President



Charlotte Huff, Senior Class Vice President



Lisa Johnson, Senior Class Secretary

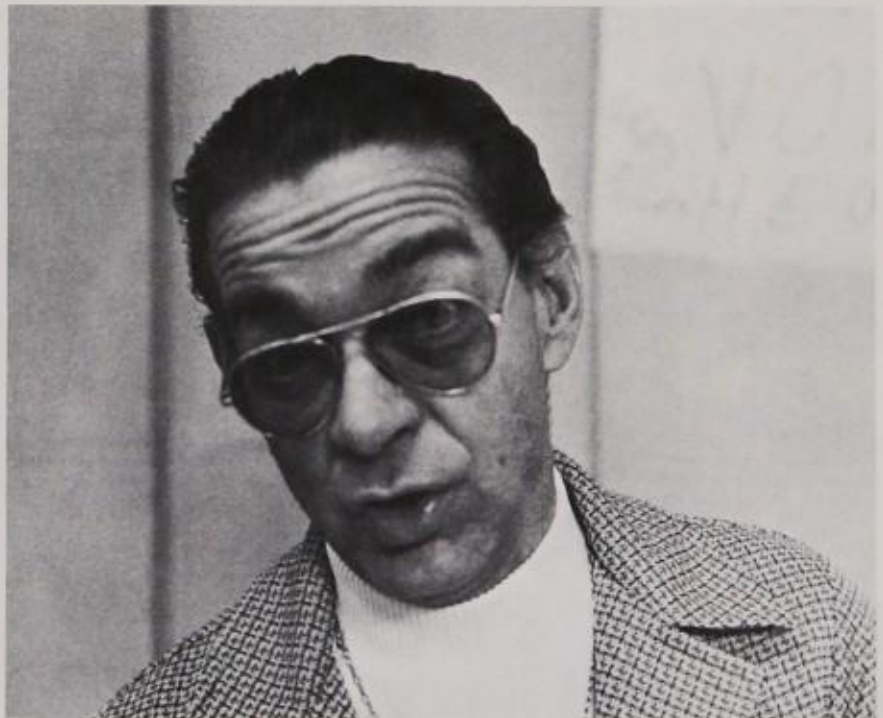
Senior Class Sponsors

The senior class sponsors have the big job of helping the senior class. With this being their final year of school, the sponsors try to help the senior plan enjoyable activities.

They plan the senior picnic, senior ball, "grad nite," etc. each year. The seniors have much gratitude for these teachers who take the time out to sponsor them.



Mrs. Austin



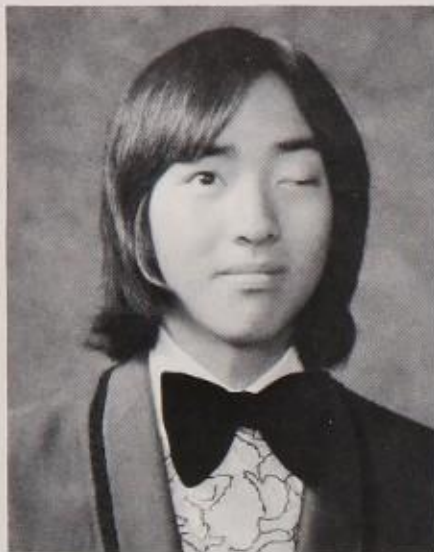
Mr. McDonald chats with Mr. Miller.



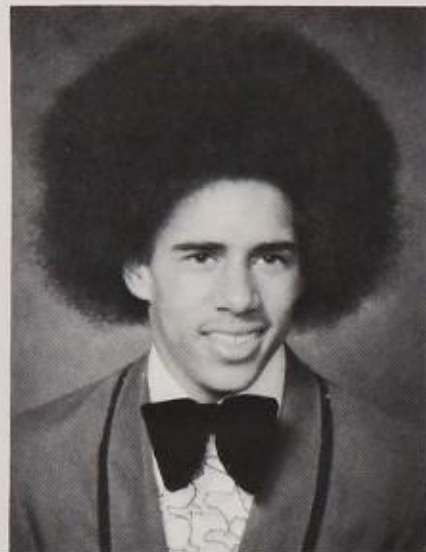
Mr. McDonald



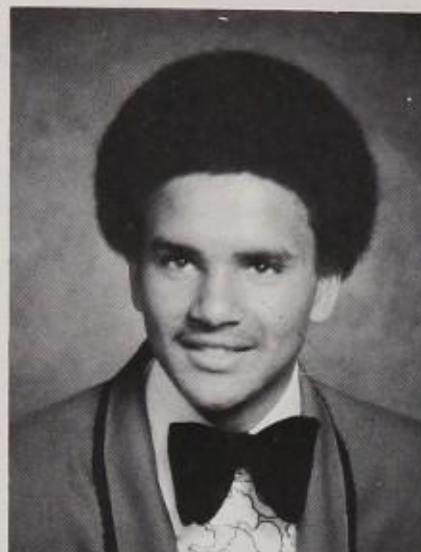
Mr. McDonald constructs senior sign up.



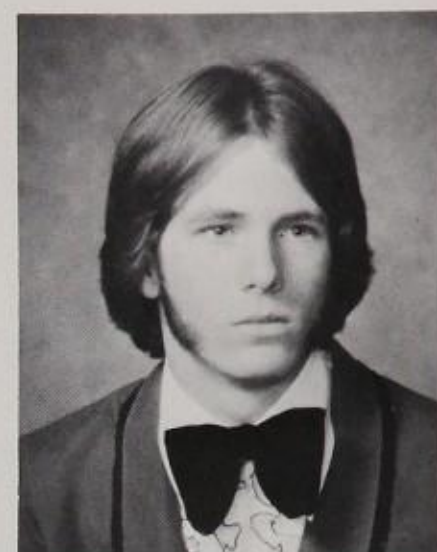
Andy Otsuka
Leo



Rance Palmer
Cancer
Varsity football 1974-1975



William Palmer
Leo
Varsity Baseball 1974-1976



George Pannell
Scorpio



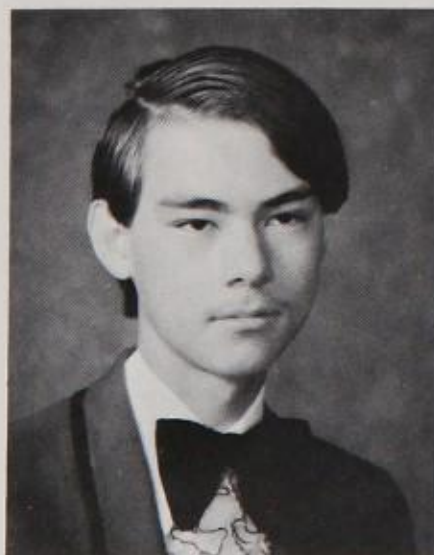
Ronald Parker
Gemini
ROTC Captain
Yearbook staff



"We got spirit"!



Sharon Pearson
Capricorn
Girl softball 1975



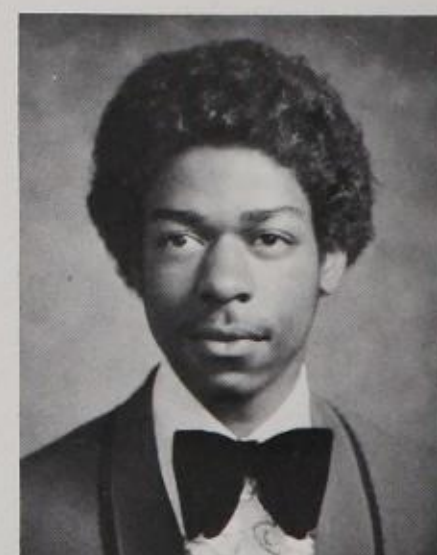
Frank Porep
Leo
Yearbook staff 1976



Anthelle Porter
Capricorn



Pamela Porter
Aries



Dary Porter
Capricorn

七十六年壬戌



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1. Students are engaged in their studies.
2. Mein Blakely enjoys serving the student.
3. The great noon sale.
4. Noon sale is great success.
5. Students enjoy their lunch.



Kerry Savage
Sagittarius



Elizabeth Scott
Scorpio



Dara Session
Aquarius



Paulette Shepard
Taurus
MESA



Heidi Shipman



Northern "Doc" Shavers



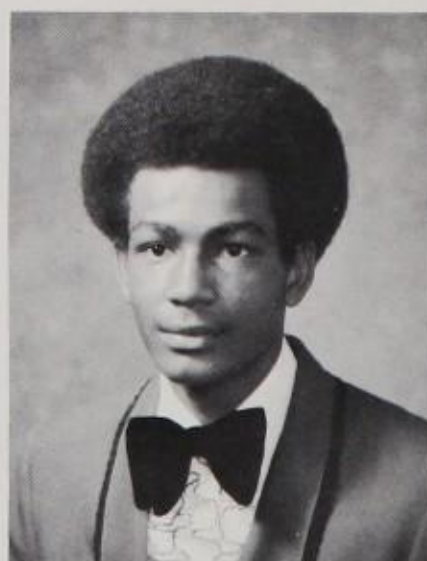
Belinda Shipp
Sagittarius
Scribe Staff
Yearbook Staff



Linda Shipp
Scribe Staff
Yearbook Staff



Anthony Smith
Virgo
MESA



Kenny Smith
Football 74-75



Loretta Smith
Aries

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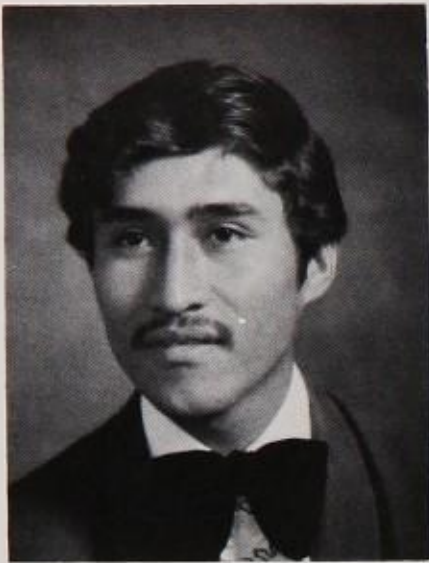


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1. Joy Jacobs is busy doing yearbook work.
2. Kenny Toombs is looking for a friend.
3. Anthony Mason and Darrell Robinson are posing for the ladies.
4. Sharon (Chee-Chee) Pearson enjoying the snow.
5. Bad news for Ladonna Chapman over the phone.



Rodolph Laredo



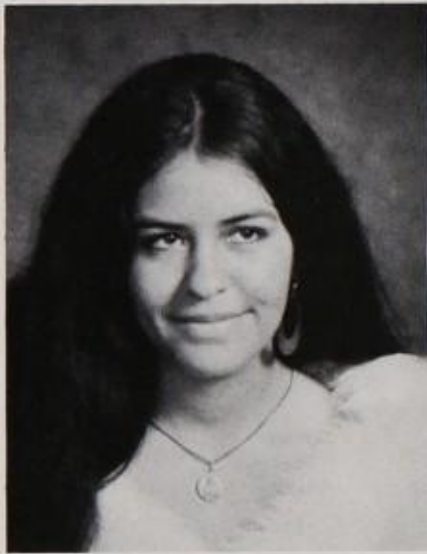
Anna Polanco
Scorpio



Janet Pugh
Gemini



Joanet Pugh
Gemini



Carmen Ramos
Aries



Irma Reyes
Leo



Having a fun and leisurely lunch is what this group seems to be doing!



Hortense Ringgold
Capricorn



Losa Ropati
Libra



Julia Rodriguez



Felicia Ruff
Yearbook
Dance Club
Homecoming Cheerleader

Class of "76"



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1. Selita Donnaville looks dolefully at the camera.
2. Terry Irving is in a daze???
3. Belinda Shipp Senior section editor poses for senior candid.
4. What's a cool dude like Tony doing with some nuts like Wanda, Adrianna and Annette???
5. Javier Patinos, All City Soccer champ, gives a smile for the camera.



Robert Smith
Libra



Willantha Spagner
Scorpio



Burchelle Stewart
Capricorn
Drama Club



Carolyn Stewart
Leo



Andrea ST. Jules
Sagittarius
Homecoming Cheerleader



Adis Strong
Sagittarius



Valerie Sybert
Sagittarius



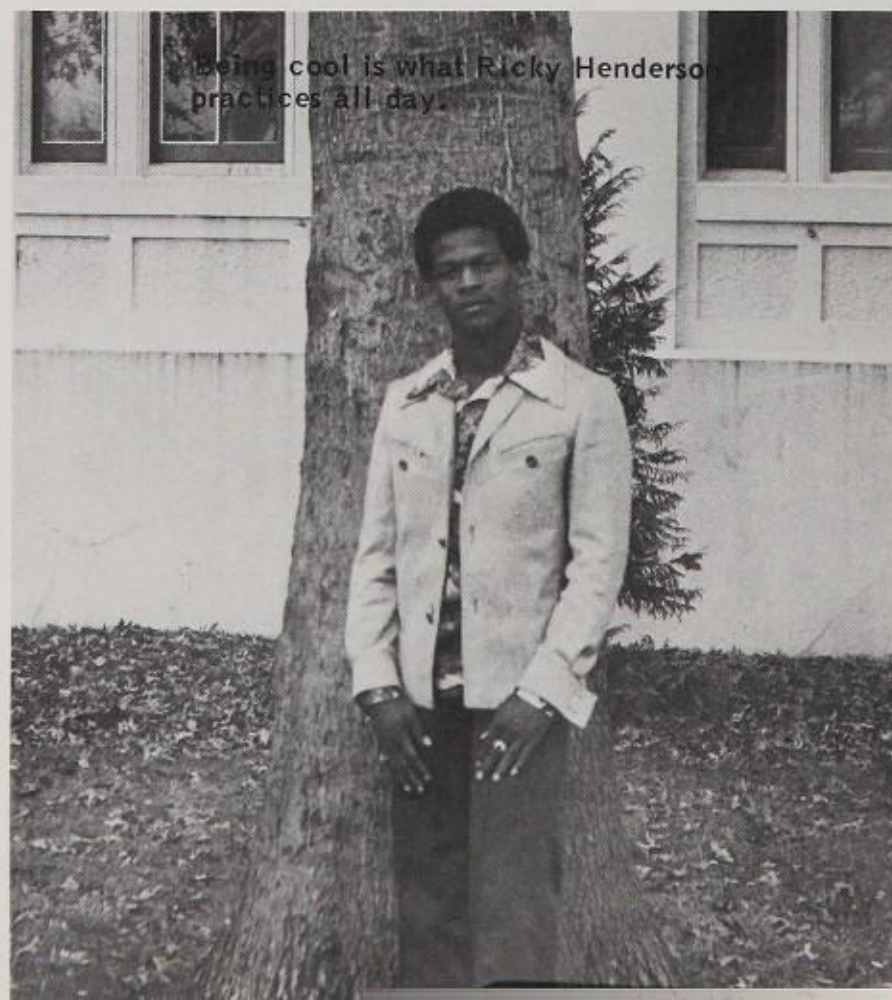
Annette Taylor
Taurus
Choir
Drama
Cheerleader 75-76



Debra Thomas
Sagittarius



Marva Upshaw
Tennis
Badminton
MESA



Being cool is what Ricky Henderson
practices all day.

Class of "76"



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- 12. Rosemary Hernandez enjoys her lunch while grazing on the grass.
- 13. Kim Lewis is giving and receiving gossip over the phone.
- 14. Nancy Yokomizo swings the racket exactly right.
- 15. Manola Molina poses for the camera.



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1. Most likley to Succeed
Kim Lewis and Herman Cowan



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2. Best Personality
Wanda Newton and Ronald Parker



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3. Class Flirt
Carolyn Richardson



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4. Most Talkative
Joy Jacobs and Ricky Bartley



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5. Best Dancers
Adrianna Dorsey and Lewis Conway



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6. Most Shy
Kevin Stowers and Selita Donnaville



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7. Best Dress
Diane Walker and Anthony Wright



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8. Most Talented
Annette Taylor and Mark Martin



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Senior



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1. Best Shape
Patricia Brimmer and Rickey Henderson



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2. Prettiest Eyes
Vicki Nunley and Leon Brooks



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3. Class Clowns
Calvin Leonard and Elisa Martin

Poll



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4. Best Natural
Henry Bush and Rosalee Germaine



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5. Best Couple
Kenny Smith and Darna Session



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6. Most Spirited
Joyce Maryland and Fred Davis



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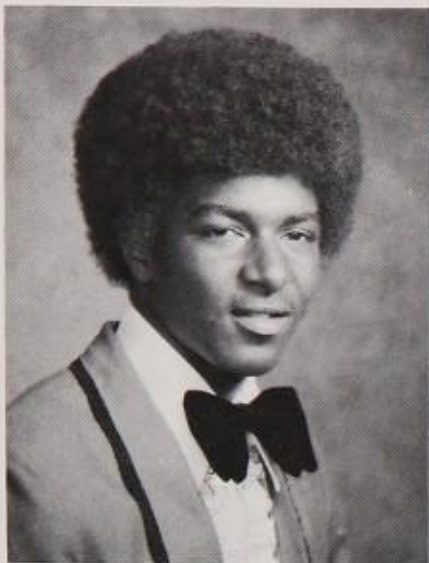
7. Prettiest Smile
Otis Lloyd and Gennie Goree



8



8. Best Hairstyle
Ray Donway and Shelia Barfield



Alfred Williams
Scorpio



Cynthia A. Williams
Taurus



Debra Williams
Libra



Dineen Williams
Libra



Fred Williams
Virgo



Jeanette B. Williams
Aquarius



Michael Williams
Leo



Roderick Williams
Aries



David takes time off for a portrait.

Spirit of '76 Lives!



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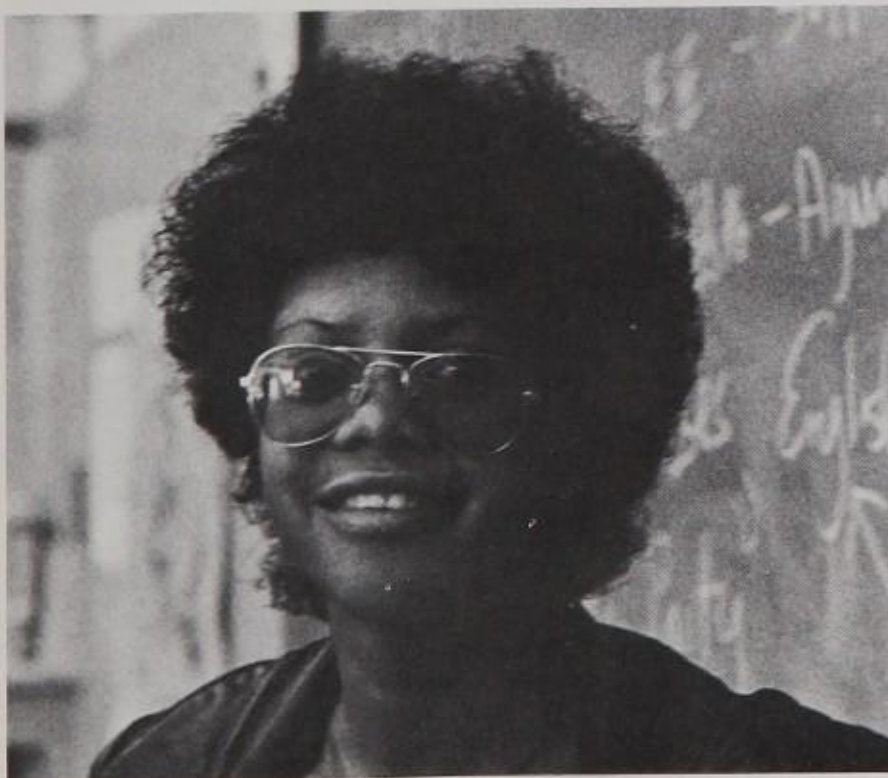
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1. Kim Lewis settles down to work.
2. Esther Nash looks-on intently at the game.
3. Seniors compute their bowling scores.
4. Marva, Otis, and Cheryl: Future adults of our Nation.
5. Carolyn Richardson poses for a candid.



Laneace Valrey
Leo



Yolanda Villalpando
Virgo



Leslie Waller
Scorpio



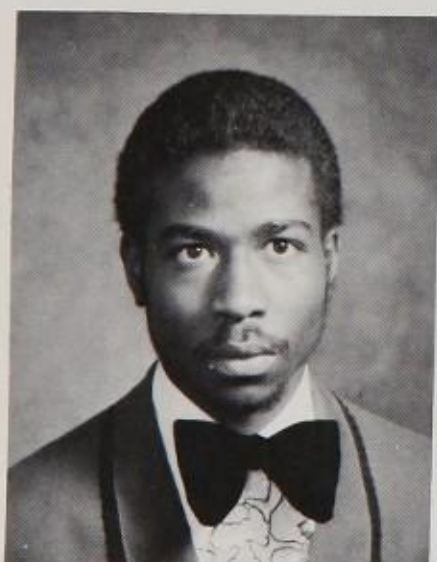
Cheryl Weathersby
Libra



Students talk while they Eat.



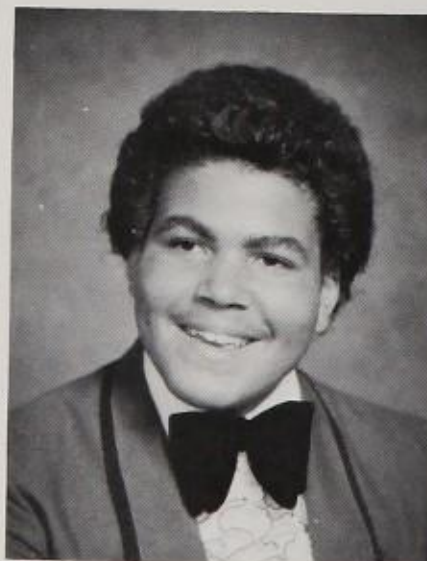
Were we supposed to do that?



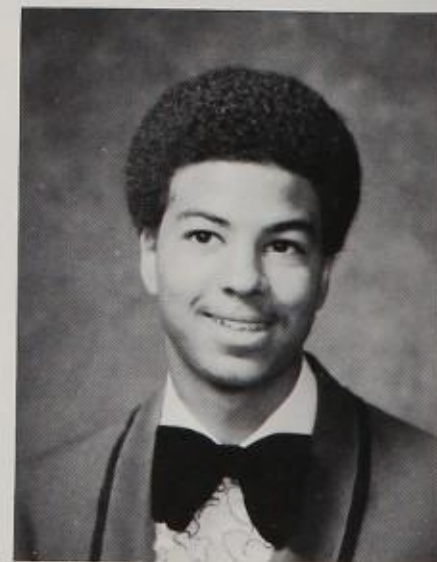
Tommy West
Carpicorn



Clara White
Aquarius



Malcolm Wiley
Libra
Scribe Staff 1975



Kenneth Willard
Taurus

Class of 76



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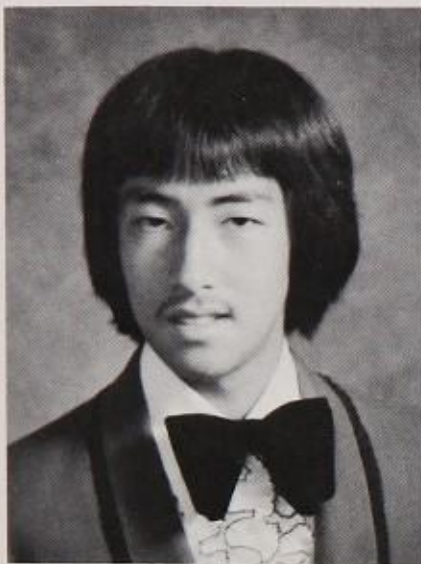


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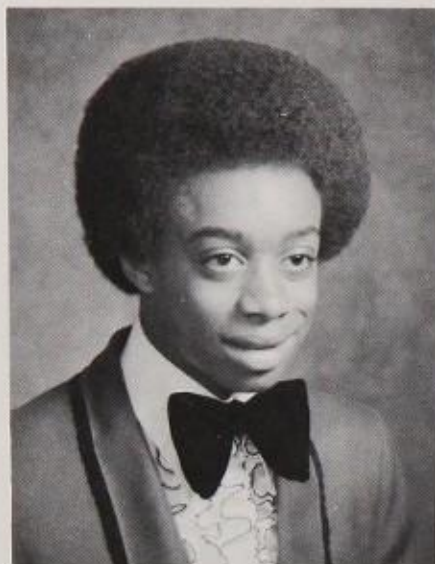


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1. Listen to me.
2. This is my first year typing.
3. Hurry! Class starts soon.
4. Is this the right place.



Kenneth Wong
Aries



Anthony Wright
Leo



Kim Wright
Pisces



Angnes Wu
Aries



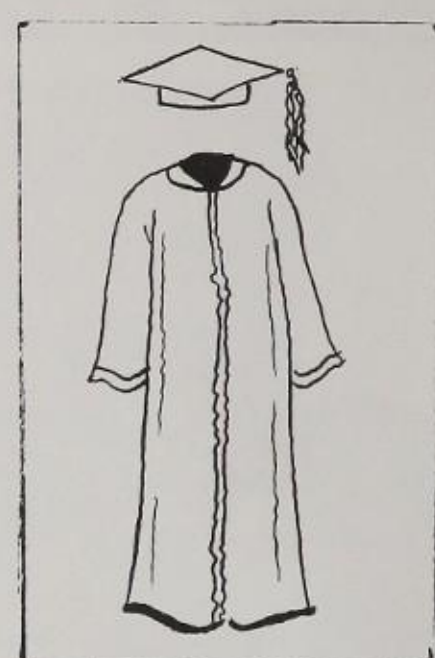
Kelly Yee
Scorpio



Nancy Yokomizo
Aries



Guadalupe Zorita
Capricorn



Belinda Shipp of the yearbook staff takes a picture of seniors having lunch.

Class of 76



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1. Henry Bush and Kim Ragland enjoy the sun in front of Tech.
2. Charlott Huff studies her art work before she finishes it.
3. Jackie Lee, Yalaunda Armstrong, Carolyn Richardson, Pam Birdsong take a break in the coaches office.
4. Ava Kidd takes time out from her lunch to get a picture taken for the yearbook.

The Class of 1976.....



Senior girls have friendly chat.



Student checkout school show case.



"I just wanna say yeah."



Quida McCray, Senior Class President.

The Class of 1976

Abide Their Final

Year With Lack of

Class Participation,

but Their Enjoyable

Days Came in the

Final Two Months of School.

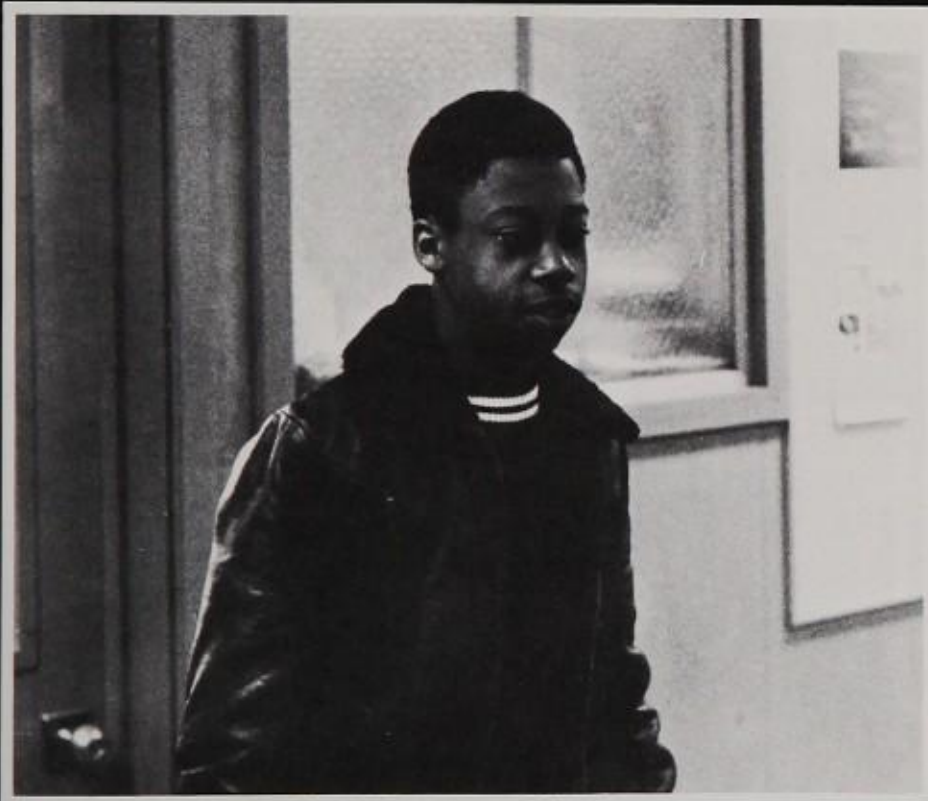
Reflected Anxiety



"Look Man!"



Belinda Shipp goes over her sport's layout.



George's visit with his counselor was interesting.

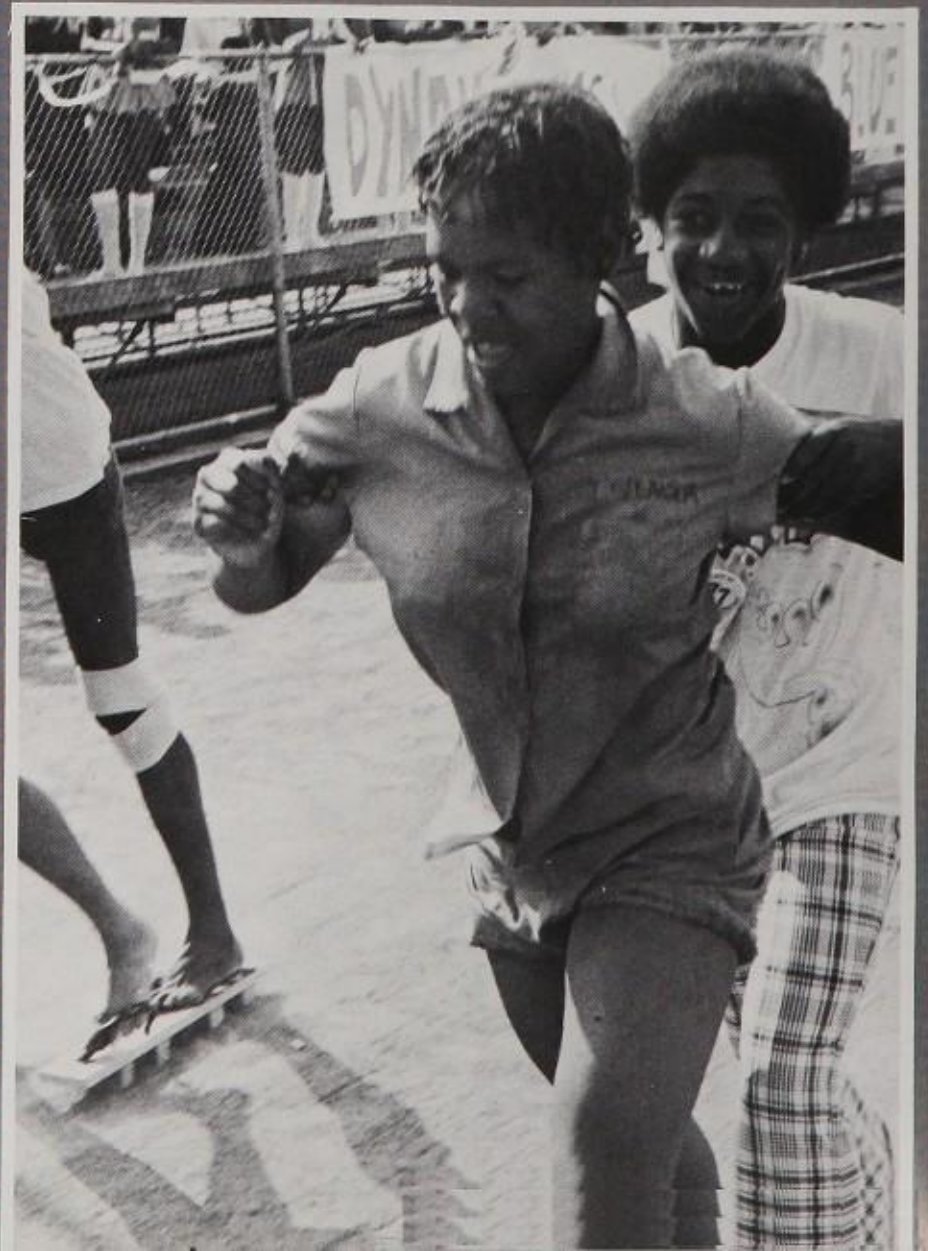


"I'm JOY".



Everybody says, "Yeah".

REFLECTIONS





Placed in a very similar situation as the senior class, the junior class at Oakland Tech, was led by a group of first year officers. The cabinet was headed by Kim McCoy; Jane Brooks filled the position of Vice-President; Patricia Thomas fulfilled the duties of secretary, as the elected secretary, Donna Harris never really involved herself with the position.

The class of 1977 highlighted their year with a Mr. Tech contest, which featured many well known celebrities from the show business world.

Ms. Diane Austin and Ms. Shirley McDonald helped to over see the class.

of Juniors



Robert Acosta
Sandra Adamson
Adrianna Arteaga
Nodshin Afzal
Belen Alamillo
Synetta Allen



Nathaniel Anabo
Carl Anderson
Anita Andrade
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Charlene Anthony
Dan Archbald



Francisco Arrona
Margarita Arrona



Rosanna Auyeung
Tamora Barnes



Claude Bass
Gregory Bell

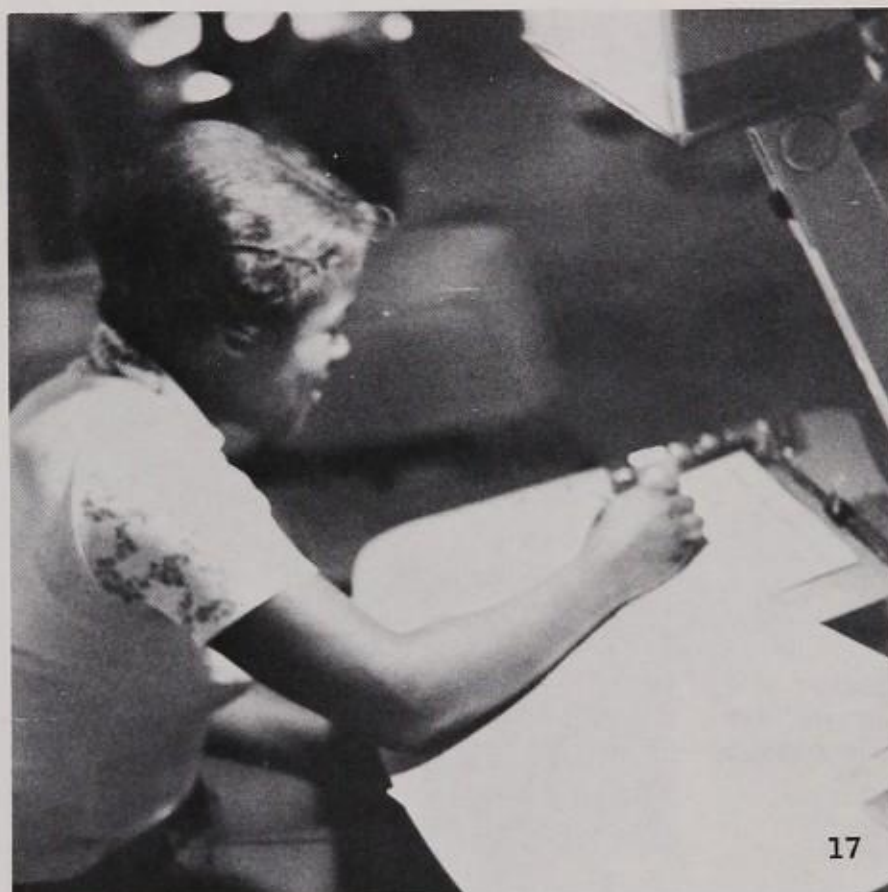




Charmagne Belle
Ernesto Benites
Patricia Bernal
Kimber Beverly
Mein Blakely
Trina Boyd



Wanda Bradely
Stephanie Brewer
Leonard Brinston
Carlla Britto
Jane Brooks
Ramona Brown



14. Millicent Waller has an Excedrin Headache.
13. Eddie Alvarez, Esdras Gonzales and Romuald Sibra clown around in the halls.
15. Amy Ng gets ready to type.
17. Trina Boyd tries to do a problem on the overhead projector.



Robert Brown
Valerie Brown
Ruben Bueno
Sharon Byrd
Joe Capers
Keith Carter

Angie Catamen
Judy Ceasar
Carl Chan
Sabrina Chen
Thomas Chin
Song Chong



Anna Chow
Judy Chu
John Chun



Glen Clark
Yoland Clifton
Lozell Conerly



Eric Cotton
Colette Cowan
Deleshia Craft



Sharon Curtis
Jeffrey Dangerfield
Victoria Dangerfield





Cameron Davis
Cheryl Davis
Darlene Davis



Johnnie Davis
Juanita Davis
Sherlyn Davis



10. Beverly Gafford is performing on the balance beam.
20. "What a boring class!"
21. Listening to the sound of education.
1. Nancy Fong and Maybell Chin are discussing a problem on test.
8. Students sit and enjoy sunshine at lunch.



Demery Dawn
Marquez Delcarmen
Bernadette Deville
Sheila Dinkins
Doreen Dorsey
Cynthia Eason



Doris Edwards
Greg Ellington
Cheryl Ellis
Trina Fagans
Bridgette Fields
Mildred Figg

Brenda Findley
Patricia Fluker
Nancy Fong
Linda Fonseca
Darrell Fontenot
Robert Frankliln



Earlita Frazier
Martha Freitas
Marshall Frost
Annie Fudge
Dyanna Fulcher
Steven Fulton



Larry Gadd
Beverly Gafford



Nadine Gafford
Edith Gambrell



Carrie Garcia
Graciela Garcia



19. Clara Lewis and Della Williams concentrate on taking a test.
21. Richardean Gourdine laughs at Mrs. LeBlanc.
20. Carey Mayfield seems very involved in his work.

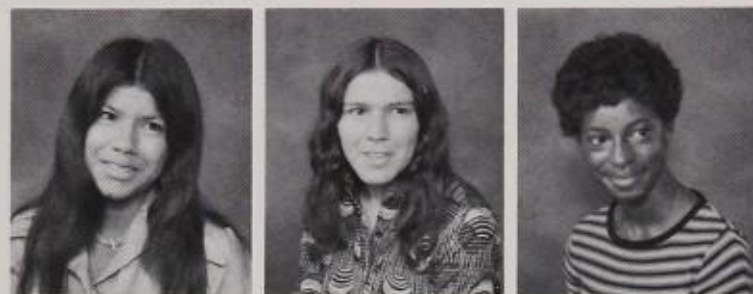




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Gayle Gee
Willie George
Phillip Germany
Roberto Gomez
Salvador Gomez



Tersa Gomez
Jose Gonzalez
Katherine Gordon
Electra Gray
Debora Grayson
Michael Gnavea



Nancy Grijalva
Leon Guadaipe
Richardean Gourdine



Camelia Hall
Shirley Hamptons
Thanth Hang



Debra Hines



Deborah Harris

22. Mrs. Goldsby and Carrie Garcia have a talk after class.
21. Michell Gibson sits deep in thought during nutrition break.

Donna Harris
Jimmie Harris



Delores Hawkins
Karen Hayes



Kim Hayes
Gwen Heidelberg



Tim Heller
Cristina Hernandez



9. As Sidney Jackson sits in her English class, she wonders, "When will this class be over with?"
10. It's a lonely, lonely school day at Tech during lunchtime. Cynthia Monroe demonstrates this standing in the halls.



Lourdes Hernandez
Sharon Hill
Kevin Hinkston
Bill Holmquist
Maan Hsiang-un
Alice Hudson



Marcia Hughes
Brett Jackson
Furley Jackson
Karen Jackson
Sidney Jackson
Jackie James





Valerie Jacobs
Donna Jaquish
Nancy Jenkins
Bertha Johnson
Byron Johnson
Carmelia Johnson



Karen Johnson
Lynne Johnson
Sherri Johnson
Voncaal Johnson
Elliott Jones
Francesca Jones



13. Ramona Brown
loves working in
the counselor's
office; she
keeps busy at
all times.

14. Bill Holmquist
eats his lunch
in the cafeteria
everyday. To-
day he wonders,
"Is it really
worth it?"



Jeffrey Jones
Valerie Jones



Veronica Jones
Paul Keener



Asgar Khoshkbariie
Adrienne Kwok

Richard Lee
Clint Leong
Donita Lester
Charles Lewis
Clara Lewis
Tran Lien



Dorothy Lima
Alesia Long



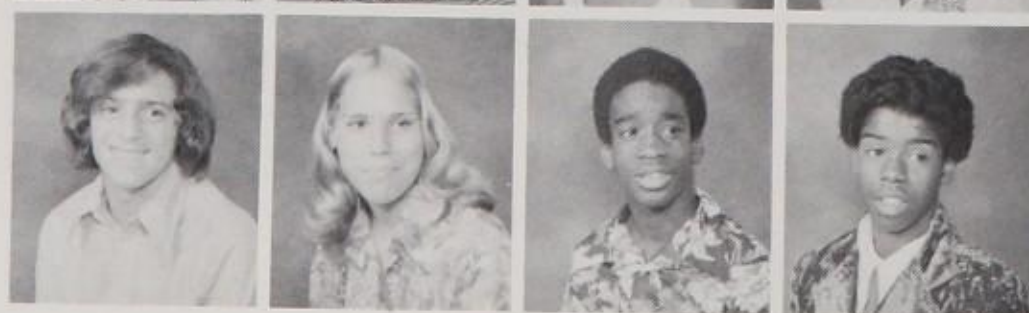
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Deborah Lovely



Miriam Mackey
Brian Mahnami
Cnythia Mahone
Jacqueline Manning



John Marques
Kristine Mart
Billy Martin
Harold Martin



9. Lucia Torres, Eduardo Rodriguez and Teresa Porep are very close friends.
10. Tammy Barnes and Stephanie Brewer think the photographers is funny.
11. Nicole McKelvy really thinks she's cool.



Junior Class President
Kimberly McCoy

1976 Junior Class Officers

Overall achievement was the goal for the Class of "77". As they strived to achieve their ultimate goal; when the year 1977 comes, to have the best Senior Class in the history of Oakland Technical High School.

To accomplish their ultimate goal the Class of "77" will need the help and participation of every member of the class. No matter what type of person you are there is something that you can do, if you are a member of the Class of "77".

The Class of "77" was guided by their sponsors, Ms. D. Austin and Ms. S. McDonald, these two young ladies helped to steer the Junior Class through all of their trials and tribulations.

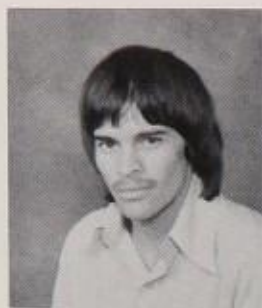


Junior Class Vice President
Jane Brooks



Junior Class Treasure
Patricia Thomas

Nolbert Martinez
Rebecca Martinez
Munir Massoud
Mayfield Carey
Kimberly McCoy
Michelle McCullough



Nicole McKelvy
Raymond McWoodson
Maria Mejia
Laura Melendrez
Jeannette Merg
Yalaunda Mikell



Carol Millaud
Tommy Miller



Cynthia Mills
Mario Molina



Alfreda Mondy
Cynthia Monroe



Bertha Montengro
Denise Moore



Jackie Moore
Shelia Morgan



Juana Moutinegro
Alton Murray



15. Maribel Gonzalea, Elda Espoza and Linda Torres talk with each other at lunchtime.
22. Steven Slaughter keeps score while bowling



Pater Narenda
Terry Nelson
Myra Nervis
Catarino Netta
James Newman
Amy Ng



7. Kathy Gordon, Kim Ragland and Cassandra Wilson talk with friends on lawn.
8. Keith Carter and friend chat in the halls during lunch.
9. Ramona Brown, Khoshkbarrie Asgar and Valerie Jones help keep the school clean.
10. Elizabeth Lee is not camera shy.



Yolanda Nillapando
Vera Norman
Ronnie Nunley
Dennis O'Guinn
Francisco Ommelas
Guinn Otella

Doreen Otsuka
Jeannie Owens
Donald Parker
Ada Pearson
Yolanda Pendleton
Jose Perez



Patricia Peters
Ulysses Peters



Gregory Pettus
Debra Pittman



Eldridge Pooler
Teresa Porep



Roberta Porter
Eric Pratt



Bobby Pree
Cardella Pree



Winston Presley
Patricia Puckett



Kathy Pyles
Kim Ragland



22

9. Gail Gee said Welcome to the Sophomores, Good Luck to the Seniors, and Lets do it again in "77" to the Juniors.
22. Eileen Tow and Marie Johnson are enjoying a nutritious lunch in the cafeteria.



Francisco Ramirez
Leslie Reese
Lester Roberts



Sheila Robson
Terri Rock
Carmen Rodriguez



Edvardo Rodrigue
Marcos Rodrigues
Materesa Rodriguez



1. Stephanie Brewer is having a hard time trying to comb Nicles McKelvy "Big" Natural
11. Kim Ragland, Valerie Jones, and Millicent Waller are paying more attention to the camera than to Sharon Williams' poetry.
12. Marie Rojas is studying for a test before the bell rings.



Octavio Rodriguez
Randy Rogees
Leon Roasria
Melvia Rothchild
Matthew Savella
James Self

Margaret Seymour
Regina Shaw
Lillian Siu
Derek Smith
Kelvin Smith
Rayma Smith



Vivian Snow
Chiang Sohlin
Valerie Spagner



Ida Spencer
Terri Sprenson
Evette Stafford



Rena Stephens
Marian Stuart
Jimmie Strong



Levera Sutton
Tena Swanson
Frank Tamburrino



10. Mario Malinia is wondering if the ladies are going to see him on the stairs.
20. Lynne Johnson is enjoying Cythia Leggins Harmony.
21. Nancy Yow is having a last laugh with Nancy Yokomizo before class.





Mona Tamez
Rodney Taylor
Thomas Terry
Desiree Theus
Hang Nguyen Thi
Michelle Thomas



Patricia Thomas
Latanya Thompson



Steven Thompson
Remous Toombs



Cheryl Torrence
Lucia Torres



Eileen Tow
Glen Trass



Spencer Trigg
Gloria Vargas



Andre Vernon
Gustazo Vimenez



Richard Viray
Andre Walker
Rachel Walker
Phyllis Wallace
Gregory Washington
Randy Washington

7. Runyon Yarborgh is explaining how to operate a radio to Rafael Anabo.
14. Anna Maria is trying to find what's in Suzie Smith's milk in another direction.

Karen Whitt
 Tamara Whyte
 Stephanie Wilcoxon
 Cynthia Williams
 Clyde Williams
 Della Williams



LaDonna Williams
 Ma Williams
 Sharon Williams



Cassandra Wilson
 Kenny Winbush
 Shawn Winston



7. Maybelle Chan listens while Howard Lee reads to her.
8. Colette Cowan scares Eileen Tow, but Sabrina keeps on smiling.
9. Ms. Austin loves receiving pictures, but hates to take them.
10. Shelia Robson said, "I'm your best choice for whatever you have in mind."



Josephine Wong
Greg Woods
Runyon Yarbrough
Nancy Yow
George Yu
Olivia Yuzon



7. Pamela doesn't have a friend.
8. George Pernell tells Lucia Torres, "No I want go!"
9. Elizabeth Lee and Amy Ng love typing.
10. Nadine Gafford is camera shy.



Pilar Yuzon
Raymond Zachery
Margarita Zuniga

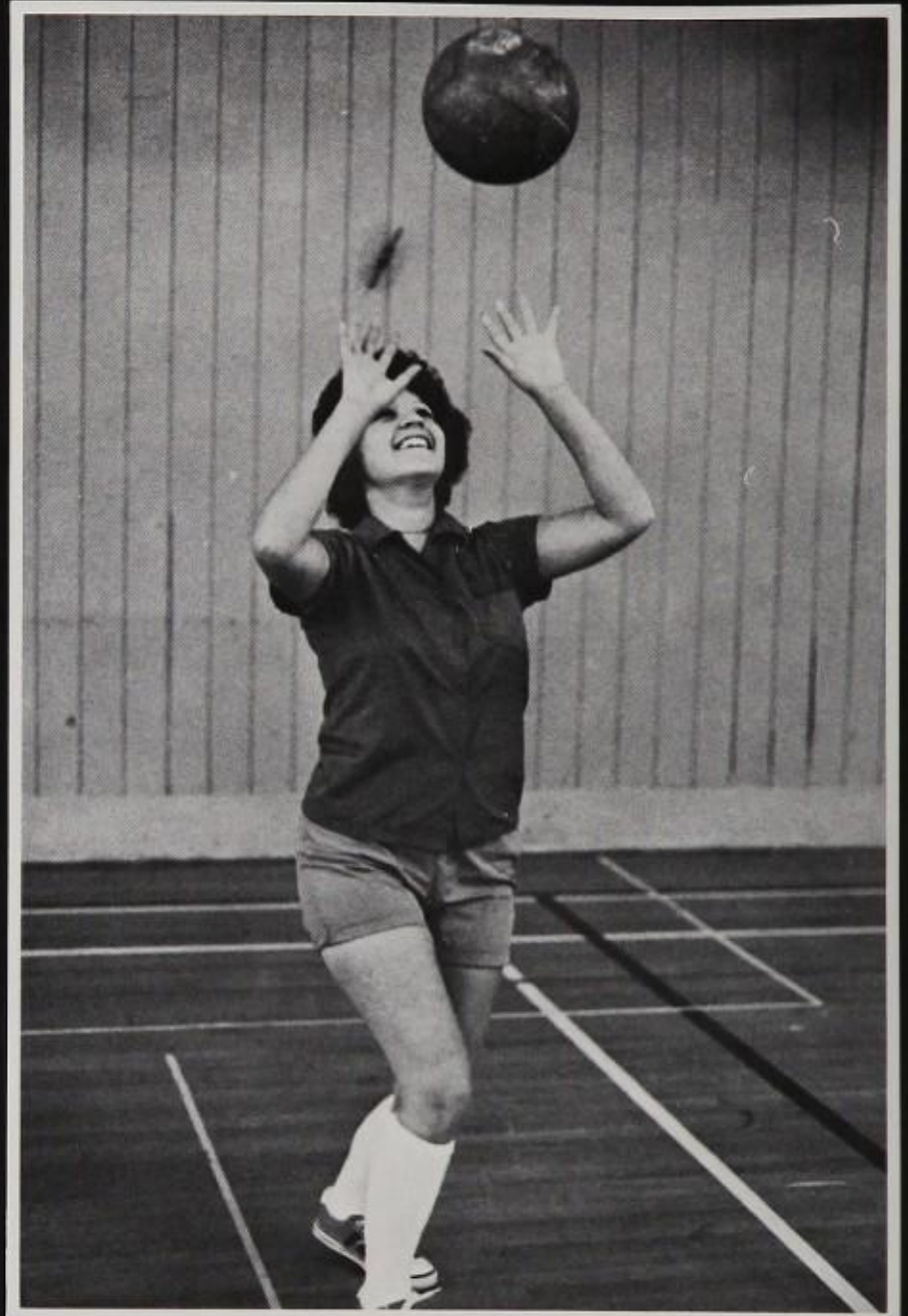
The Class of 1977

Always willing and trying to improve the condition of the class of 1977, the officers were always determined to meet the needs of their fellow students.

Although the officers got very little support from their fellow classmates, determination got the class as far as they went. The class sponsored noon sales, parties, dances, and a "Mr. Tech," contest, all in preparation for their big year, 1977. Determination will guide them.



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The Class of
1977 Strived
for Success in
About Everything
That They Did.
This Class Was
Determined
to Be at the Top.

Reflected Determination



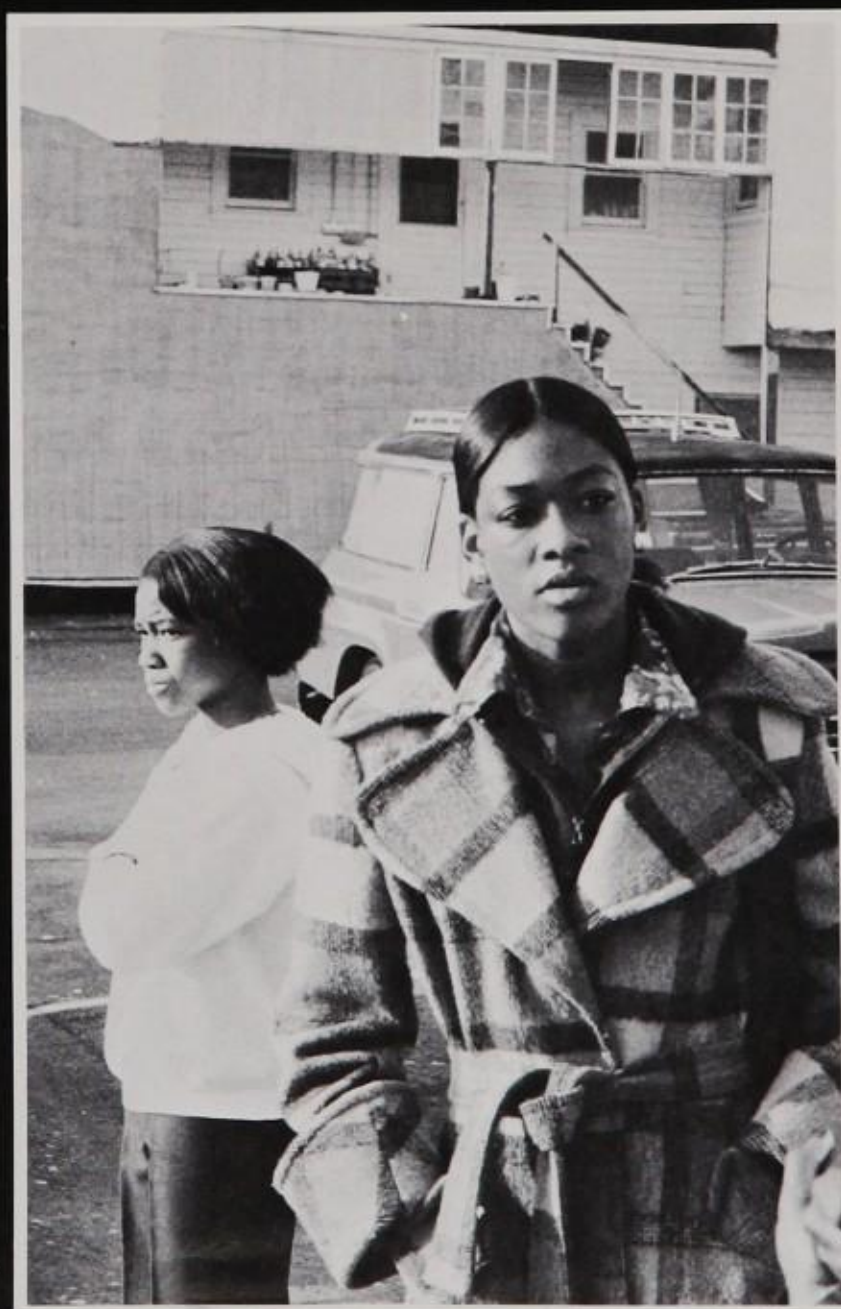
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"We Were Determined to Be the Best Class at Oakland Tech, We Also Were Determined to Raise More Money Than Any Class at Tech."



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1. Ramona Brown gets set for her test.
2. Bertha Flores plays volleyball.
3. Wanda Bradley and Debora Grayson enjoy a laugh.
4. Kim McCoy, President.
5. These three young ladies are good I.W.E.'s.
6. Dyanna Fulcher and Roberta Porter wait on bus.



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REFLECTIONS





Pam Palmer, President; Regina Morgan, Vice-President; and Vickie Beyers, Secretary; took full charge of the class of 1978, with the help of some senior students, and some faculty members.

The sophomore class was the most spirited class at Tech, along with their spirit the sophomores were willing to work very hard in a strong effort to unify the class of 1978.

The class of '78 went away from tradition as they did not have a Sophomore Hop, but a Sadie Hawkins dance. Their year also included a Sophomore Day.

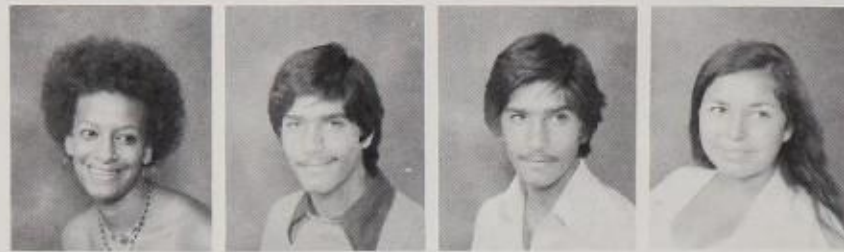
OF SOPHOMORES



Clarence Aaron
Metcal Abdallah
Robin Abney
Steven Acely



Renee Adams
Razi Adelinia
Rega Adelinia
Silvia Alamillo



Sherale Alexander
Debra Allen
Donald Allen
Alfredo Alvarea



Eddie Alvarea
Deborah Anderson
Sherry Anderson
Melvin Archie



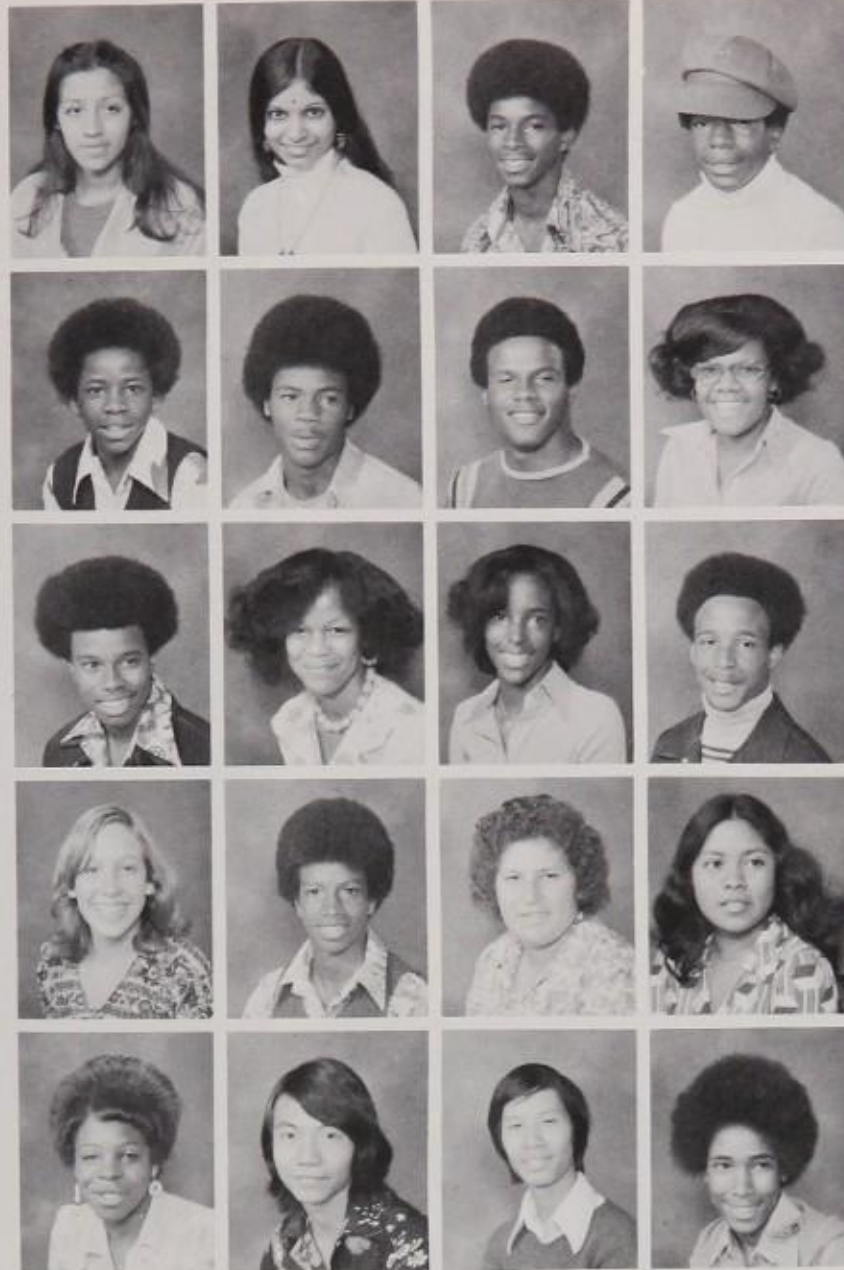
Reggie Archie
Toni Ashworth
Barbara Aubrey
Curamae Bates



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Mesa Bertha
Aruna Bhaqwan
Kenneth Britt
Anthony Brinston

Cheyenne Brown
Mark Brown
Heath Bryan
Gena Burns

Royce Bussey
Carnella Butler
Vickie Byers
Geffery Caldwell

Katherine Cameron
Stanley Campbell
Bertha Carrera
Kathy Catamen

Rhonda Ceasar
Billy Chan
Chuck Chan
Theus Chan

Kathy Cacho
Terry Carney



21. Shirley Faulkner shows her skill on the balance beam.
22. Hoa Thi Nguyen is learning how to type.
24. Kim Cotton watches the game and hopes Tech wins.
25. Gwen Morrie Tosses the ball in gym.
26. Rhonda Tordson is occupying time on the grass.



Joseph Chan
Ken Chan
Kenneth Cheppy



Davis Cheung
Richard Chou
Mauelline Chuks-orji



Phyllis Clark
Sandra Clark
Carolyn Colbert



Kevin Colbert
Eugenia Cole
Armando Colvee



Kimberly Cotton
Jackie Cotton
Sandra Cox



Luis Dacheo
Eric Daniels



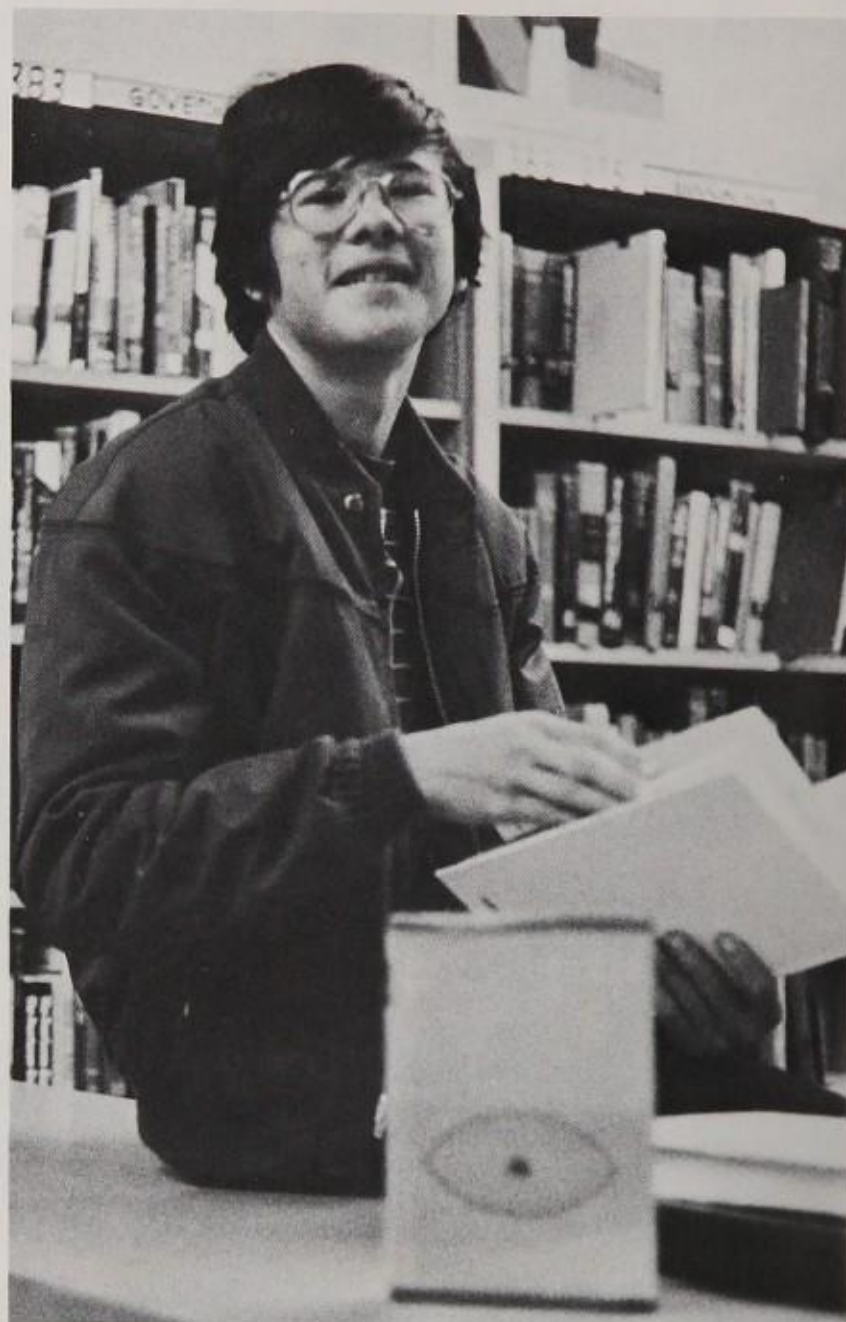
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Suzanne Darling



Ennis Davis
Iris Davis



Regina Davepoet
Roberto Delatorra



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Patricia Delesbors
Marcia Dennins
Donald Devereay
Sheri Dittberner
Melvin Dimkin
Rolando Dmeadez
Miquel Eardena

Ricardo Earlye
Mel Eatmon
Marchel Edmonds
George Edwards
Shir'ye Faulkner
Warren Rields
Rolette Findley



24. Charles Evans reads a good book.
25. Michael Robinson takes a walk around campus.
27. Ferd Martin and Winston Washington look at the game.
28. Carnella Buttler and Rhonda Ceasar take time out from their work for a smile.



Janice Floud
Tony Foster
Mark Fraticelli
Willette Frazier
Denise Frohm
Kim Fulcher

Audrey Futch
Ritax Garnett
George Gatan
Tony Gattis
Stacy Gook
Jose Gonzaces



Paul Chun, Magdalena Martinez and Artgel Anabo are doing their work very quietly.

Charlene Gordon
Iona Green
Richard Green
Elizabeth Grisby
Aundrea Hall
Michelle Hall
Jenny Hamm



Katrina Harrison
Odia Haynes
John Head
Jeanette Henderson
Arnell Henson
Henry Heredic
Barbara Hernandez



A group of sophomores mingles together.

Juan Hernandez
Sherilyn Higgs



William Hill
Jeff Holland



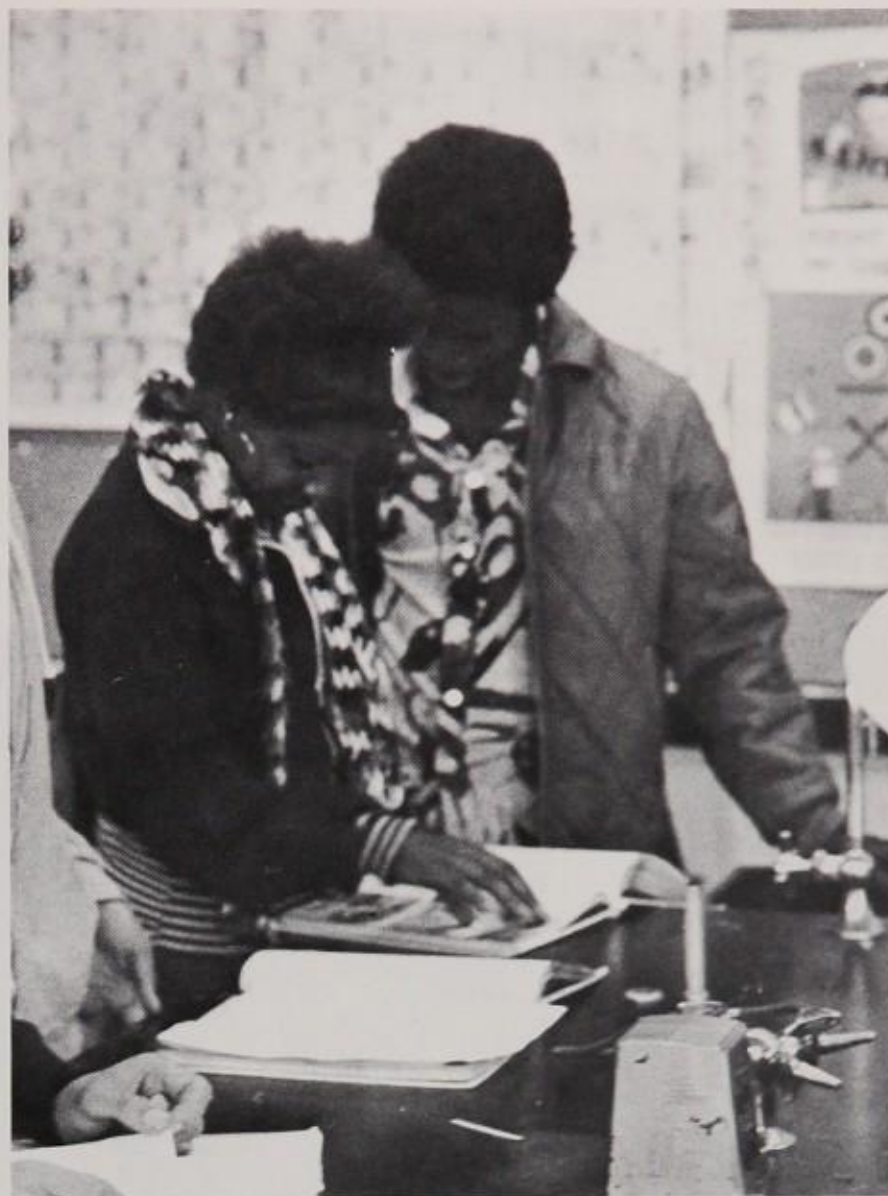
Tina Horne
Phi-HosTran





Cathy Cameron is sitting on the grass eating her lunch.

Rhonda Ceasar and George Nelson are doing their work together.



Glen Houston
John Hsia
Karen Hubbard
Keith Hubbard
Carla Hudson
Patricia Huff
Marc Hunt



Maria Ibarra
James Jackson
Chris Jarvis
Annette Johnson



Barbara Johnson
Toni Johnson
Darlene Jones



Tina Jones
Lyne Jones
Jenenice Joseph



A group of sophomores is talking during lunch time.

Sharli Latimore
Cora Latson
April Lewis
Rena Lewis
Linda Llamas
Glenda Lloyd
Michael Lloyd



Emelita Lobra
Debra Long
Carolyn Long
Glenn Lovely
Pernell Lowery
Mcdonada Luis
LaDonna Manuel





Lisa Manzo
Mario Marshall
Frederich Martin
Magdalena Martinez
Shirley Martinez
Jeam Martinez
Greg Maryland



Cynthia Mason
Norma Mathis
Clarita McBride
Sylvia McClain
Rick McClellan
Flona McLendoze
Toskia McQueen



Curtis Miller
Vivian Miller



Paquita Millican
Gregory Mills



Morris Moldey
Marie Mondy



Phyllis Moore
Gina Morgan



1. Arnell Henson keeps an eye on things from above.
2. Lamon Scott demonstrates his typing ability.
15. Cynthia Washington believes she can do it now.
16. Rosanna Auyeung is sitting on the grass doing homework.
17. Jessie Patterson and Cyramae Bates are showing alot of spirit for the section.
18. Debra Batieste looks back to see who called her.



Sophomore Class Officers

The Sophomore at Oakland Tech are unbelievable. They try so hard to make things right for the years to come. They are so eager to learn and very high spirited. They get along with every one on campus. The Class officers are very understanding in helping their fellow classmates.



Pam Palmer-President



Regina Morgan-Vice-President



Vickie Byers-Secretary



Patricia Morgan
Gwen Morris
Delores Morrison
Rita Mouton
Adam Nahsonhoya
Ana Negrón
Kermit Nobles

Donna Nunley
Linda Odom
Terrence Outland
Terry Owens
Pam Palmer
Jessie Patterson
Gustavo Pavoca

Wynette Payton
Del Penano
Sheronica People
Diane Perry
Lorraine Peters
Linda Phillips
Sandra Piper



Adrian Placide



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1. Sandra Piper and James Newman work on their creations.
2. Vickie Byers and Andrea Hall confer on the steps during break.

Lowery Pernell
Jennifer Picker
Steve Pon
Lolita Porlaris



Alice Proctor
Arlita Potter
Carlos Ramirez
Kenneth Rayford



Ricky Redd
Glenn Roberts
Anthony Robison
Michael Robinson



Vera Rogers
Stephanie Ross
Lance Rossi
Collette Runneis



Donna Roybal
Meloni Salladay
Konstanc Seabrook
Alvina Schwartz



Lamoa Scott
Mary Scott





Jos Session
Lloud Seymour



Sylvia Shelby
Paula Silas



Irma Simmos
Jerrery Simpson



Sylvina Snow
Dauphne Speiginer



Erika Sterling
Yolanda St. Jules
Glenda Stewart
Ray Stewart
Wayne Stovall
Allen Styner
Joan Tanjuatco



Mark Tanjuatco
Rose Tatum
Tunnie Taylor
Michael Thomas
Stanetta Thomas
Celeste Thorne
Melinda Thresher



Nguyen Han Thuy
Anturo Timinez



1. Robin Ahney has lunch in the hall.
2. Kevin Scott relaxes on the steps during lunch.
3. Marie Lopez and Mary Rodriguez practice in typing class.
4. Ms. Katsanos, instructs her sophomore art class.
5. These three LaRaza, sophomores spend lunch on the side lawn.

Lesha Todd
Sanya Tonks
Rhonda Tordson
Linda Torres
Carmen Toscano
Concha Toscano
Patricia Townes



Phue Tran
Thunuong Tran
Christine Trieu
Rosa Tril
Cindy Tso
Lawrence Turner
Darrald Tyler



Alma Vargas
Chip Vaughan



Virginia Villarreal
Guadalupe Villegas



Toni Vivian
Choi Sun Wai



Wilma Walker



Cynthia Washington



Rosena Zachery



1. Sharon Larkins calls for help; Mr. Clement comes.
2. Rhonda Tordson and Steve Slaughter on the grass.



Kenneth Walls
Denise Washington
Michelle Washington
Winston Washington
Kevin Waterman
Willie Weaver
Veronica Weaver



Bobby White
Mark Williams



Marla Williams
O'Donnell Winchester



Winnette Winters
Anita Wong



Felix Wong
Raymond Wong



Juliana Woo
Patty Woodard



Donna Wright
Felicia Wright



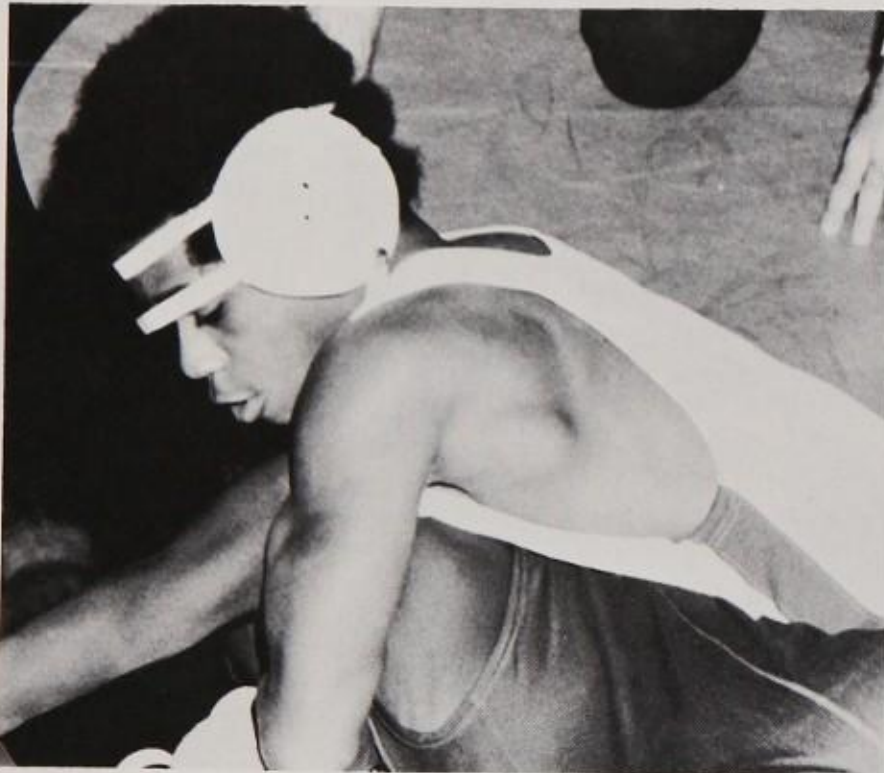
Lamont Wright
Matthew Wright
Sheila Wright



1. Richard Yung is asleep on the lawn.
2. Kermit Nobles thinks that the work is OK.

The Class of 1978

The class of 1978 was spectacular this year in raising funds for the Sophomore activities during the year. The Sophomores were conducted by Pam Palmer who tried hard and made things happen. She couldn't have done this without the help of her classmates and fellow students. The Sophomores felt that unity was the key to success and they were right.



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In Order to Have a Good Class
the President Says "The
People Have to Get Together
and Form Unity. Also Get
Ready for Next Year."

Reflected Spirit



"The Sophomore Class Has Lots of Spirit. At Homecoming We Won the Spirit Award. When the Sophomores Get Together, We Show That We Have Spirit"



1. Lloyd Seymour gets down to defend his school.
2. Jodi Taylor and Sherilyn Davis pose for photographs.
3. The Sophomores show spirit as a class at the Homecoming.
4. Sophomore president Pam Palmer.
5. Selita Donnaville observes the football game.
6. Wynette shows her spirit by playing volleyball with her class.

REFLECTIONS





There were very few active clubs at Oakland Tech during the year 1976. Even the active clubs were not too active, as these clubs did not sponsor too many club excursions, or their club was not popular with the students at Tech.

A few of the active clubs were, the Asian Coalition, the Chinese Youth Club, the DECA and Business Clubs, MESA, for minority students, and the Trails Club. The commissioner of clubs did not get more clubs involved.

OF CLUBS



Tech's Trail Club

The Trails Club is a club sponsored by Mrs. Pyeatt. It is educational as well as fun. Its main goal is to teach others about Native American culture. The Trails Club is open to any and all persons at Tech. They meet once a week to plan activities such as noon sales, and trips. The club usually gives an award to the outstanding Trails' member. The club also works outside of Tech to discourage drop-outs among students.



BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT) Flora Melendrez, Kanya Tolerson, Robert Myokoke, Terry Runningcrane, Percy Goodiron, Annette Rombul, Naddine Gafford, Mrs. Pyeatt FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Donna Roybol, Joseph Grijalva, Laura Melendrez.



President: Joseph Grijalva
Vice President: Percy Goodiron
Secretary: Donna Roybol
Treasure: Nadine Gafford



Nadine Gafford and friends admire Fred Davis' hat.

Future Nurses and Health Occupation



Future Nurses Club and Health Occupation is organized to let students have a chance to experience the things they say, they would like to do. At the same time they're helping out in the community and deciding if this really is for them. They'll really decide after they get out of high school what they want to do.



1. BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Clarissa Sims, Annette Tate, Patricia Marey
MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Raynell Hunter, Karen Fisher, Bertha Johnson, Sara O'Neal
FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT Alice Hudson, Mary Mary Austin, Norma Mathis
2. Mrs. Torres explains how, while Stephen Mills does it. Vanessa Curry and Vanessa Bibb looks on.
3. Jackie Moore, Sherrie Johnson and a friend find out how to use the Autoclave.
4. Vanessa Curry and Marlin Pickett demonstrate how to weigh and measure yourself.

DECA

DECA, is an organization which involves students from all over the state. The DECA program at Oakland Tech was a relatively small organization, but it was powerful.

Most of the members of DECA are interested in pursuing business careers, and they feel the DECA is very essential to their futures. The DECA organization is headed by Ms. Mildred Phillips this was her first year as head of the Deca Club. She is hoping for better things in the future.



KNEELING-LEFT TO RIGHT, Arnell Henson, Henry Traylor, Chris Jarvis, Eric Sutton, Andre Shepard, Aaron Lodge, and Jimmie Strong. STANDING-LEFT TO RIGHT, LaVera Sutton, Edith Gambrell, Kevin Hinkston, Andre Walker, Paul Keener, Pernell Lowery, Anthony Hubbard, Lyonell Henson, Steven Thompson, Glenn Lovely, Bryan Heath, Cheryl Cox, Carl Seabrook, and Delesha Craft.



FRONT-LEFT TO RIGHT, Cynthia Williama, Aelita Potter, Jeanette Henderson. BACK-LEFT TO RIGHT, Loretta Smith, Dyanna Fulcher, Renee Hunter, M. Phillips.

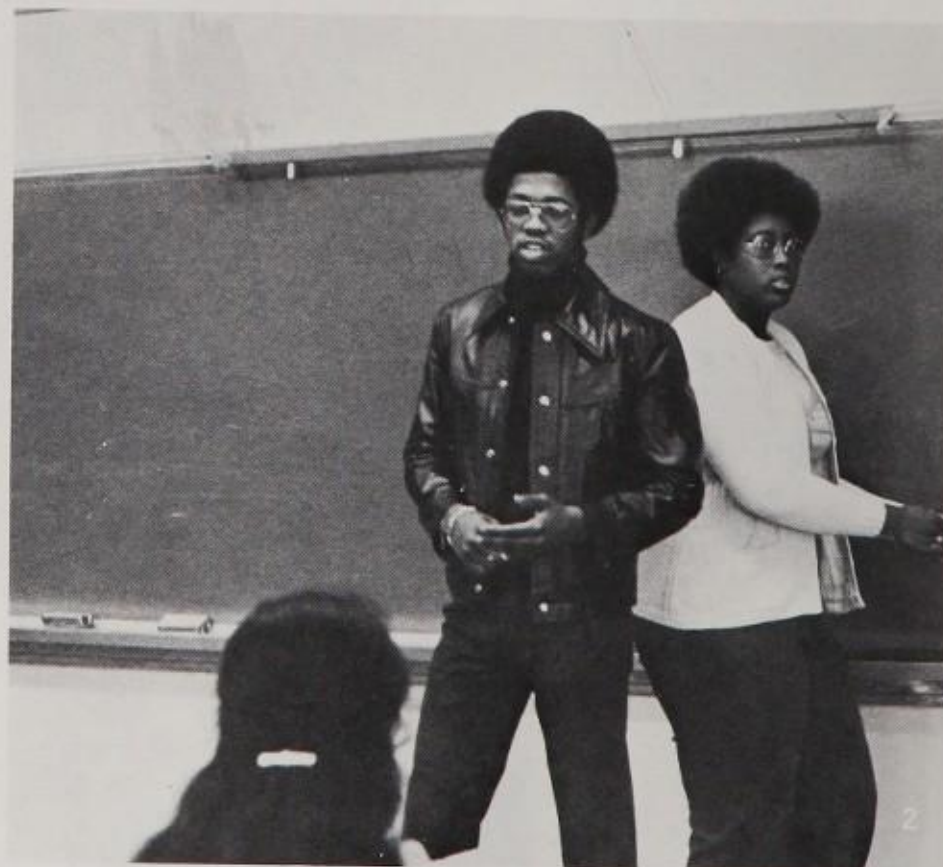
MESA

M.E.S.A., is still in the process of trying to recruit more students especially minority students.

M.E.S.A., was led this year by Otis Lloyd and Marva Upshaw. These two students helped to shape M.E.S.A. into one of the most organized organizations in the school.



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FRONT-LEFT TO RIGHT: Yalaunda Mikell, Antonia Gonzalea, Andrea St. Jules, Corneliar Hall. SECOND ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT: Sarah O'Neal, Nydia Rivera, Brenda Findley, Tamara White. THIRD ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT: Shelia Morgan, Melvia Rothchild, Ada Pearson, Millicen Walker. BACK-LEFT TO RIGHT: Carl Peterson, Myra Nervis.

Business

For students interested in a business career, the Business club is the only way to go. The fine leader of the Business club, Ms. Green, is well prepared to help provide the students with all the knowledge and skills that will be helpful to them in pursuing a career in the business field.

Most of the members of the Business Club are female, but the club is not designed for ladies only. Young men too, are urged to come and participate.

1. Ms. Phillips, shows DECA member Cynthia Williams how to keep books.
2. MESA officers Otis Lloyd (President) and Marva Upshaw (Vice-President) talk to their group.
3. All of these future business "executives" learn the technique of using the adding machine.



Asian Coalition

The main objective of the Asian Coalition is to bring all of the Asians students at Tech together to become more unified. The Asian Coalition did not fulfill the goal as much as they would have wanted to, but they did make progress from the past year.

The Asian Coalition participated in many of the school activities. They had noon sales, donated funds to the yearbook staff, the coalition was also active in many of the assemblies.

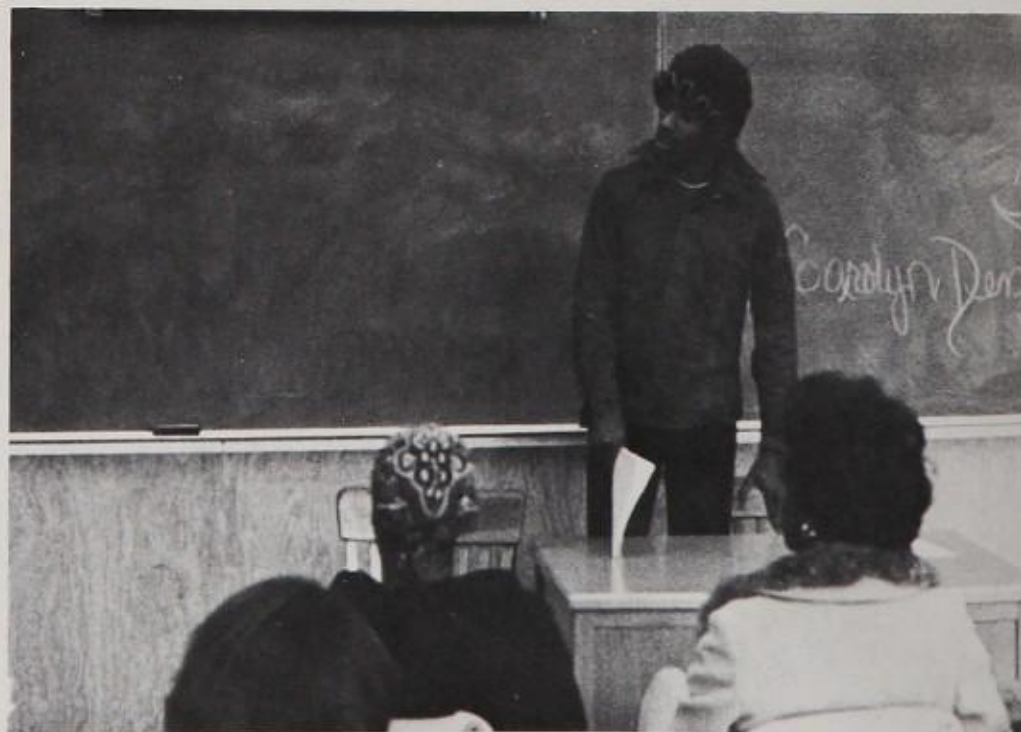
FRONT-LEFT TO RIGHT: Gail Gee, Maybell Chan, Nancy Yow, Nancy Yokomizo, Doreen Otsuka, Suzie Yokomizo. SECOND ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Fong, Sabrina Chen, Eileen Tow, John Yee. THIRD ROW-LEFT TO RIGHT: Edmond Gee, Clint Leon, Howard Lee.

Executive Board

The Executive Board consists of people who create, supervise, and maintain the life of the student body during the school year. Ms. Carol Evans plays an important role in advising and helping to make each student's stay at Tech a productive and useful one.



TOP ROW (R-L): Carolyn Richardson, Pam Palmer, Kim McCoy, Ramona Brown
BOTTOM: Charles Pippins, Ouida McCray.



1. Ouida McCray is the Knows the answer?
3. Latina Simpkins is wondering what is so funny.
4. Charles Pippins is leader of the leadership class.



TOP ROW LEFT-RIGHT: Vanessa Curry, Rosemary Hernandez, Sharon Pearson, Cythia Eason, Cathy Jackson, Frida Mondy, Mrs. Strong.
BOTTOM (L-R) Pam Jordon, Viola Johnson, Sabrina Chan, Annette Estridge, Ioma Nobles.

Block T

Girls Block T consists of young ladies who are involved in different kinds of varsity sports. These ladies have been working and striving hard to get their Block T. Some of the sports that the ladies participated in are softball, bowling, track, gymnastics, etc. These ladies have to have earned 100 points for each sport that they were involved in, in order to have the honor of getting a Block T.



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2. Mrs. E. stands and coaches the volleyball team.
3. Marquita is showing the ladies how to bounce a ball.
4. Teresa La Por is doing the splits or physical fitness.



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Cheering Squads 1976



(REAR) Lynn Johnson, LAST ROW: (L TO R) Kim Ragland, Cassandra Wilson, Kim Dangerfield. (KNEELING): La Donna Chapman-Head, Kim Lewis.



The Lettergirls, Songgirls, and the Cheerleaders



Songgirl Kim McCoy and Dennis watch the game carefully.



(REAR): Charlotte Houff. (CENTER): Vicky Nunley. (MIDDLE): Pat Thomas, Pat Brimmer, Yolanda Coleman. (FIRST ROW): Adrianna Dorey (Head), Kim McCoy.

Cheering Squads 1976



(REAR): Doreen Dorsey, (MIDDLE) Joyce Maryland. (SECOND ROW) Viola Johnson, Joy Jacobs, Cheril Cox. (FIRST ROW) Ramona Brown, Wanda Newton.

pose for a group picture.



At the game the cheering squads and crowd yell for joy when Tech makes two points.



Tech cheering squads give a loud yell.

R.O.T.C.

The R.O.T.C. of 1975-1976 has improved greatly from last year. The Rifle team has held 1st place for the year while at the same time the drill team held 2nd. The commanders of R.O.T.C. hope that the good work will continue on until next year and the years to come. A lot of good students plan to continue their military career because of the inspiration they received from Tech's R.O.T.C.



1. This year's drill team pose with commander Ronald Parker.
2. The Rifle team can get down with their moves.
3. Tech's R.O.T.C. "cheeses" for the cameraman.
4. Rifle Team in drilling action!



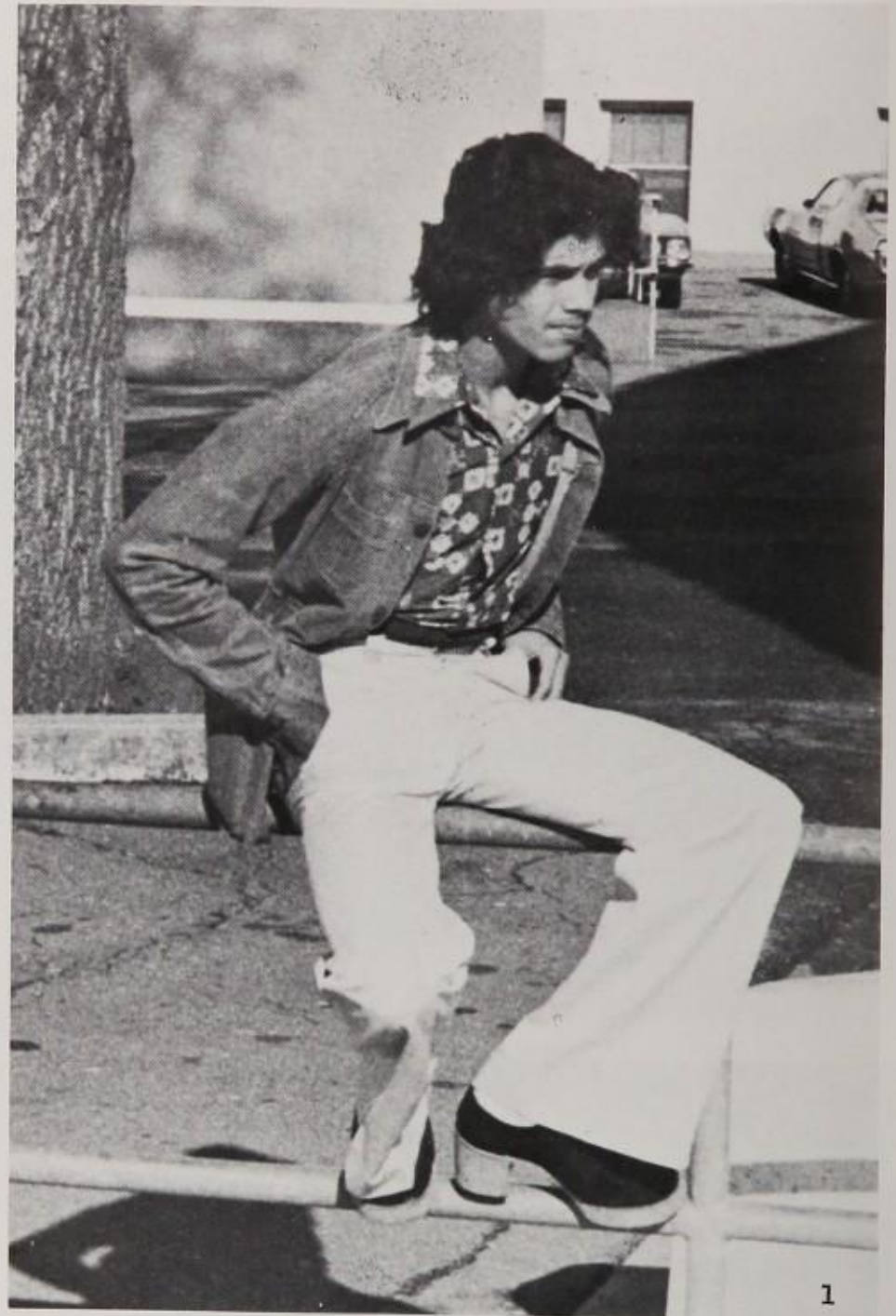
1. Tech's Rifle team knows how to handle their guns!!
2. Fred Davis shows off his assets to interested on-lookers.



LaRaza

Due to the large population of Chicano students attending Oakland Tech, a club was formed a few years ago in an effort to increase activities at Tech involving Chicano students. The club is called LaRaza Club.

In the LaRaza club the students have various sales, at noontime and during nutrition break. The members of LaRaza also go on trips and picnics, and attend other gatherings.



BOTTOM ROW:) LEFT TO RIGHT) Sinda Satasn, Herlinda Torres, Margarita Corral, Ross Tril, Irene Rouse, Guadalupe Zurita, Maria Montenegro, Angela Venegas SECOND ROW: Bigoberto Topete, Elvia Taylor, Yolabdo Mora, Margarita Carrera, Margarita Arrona, Evelia Aguiar, Maria Ibarra, Alma Vargas, Juana Montenegro, Yolando Villapando, Maribel Gonzalez, THIRD ROW: Bertha Carrera, Martha Freitas, Ausencio Martinez, Bernie Verduzco, Roberto Gomez, Octavia Rodriguez, Francisco Arrona, Antonio Ramos, Arturo Gimenez, Pilar Perez, Sr. Paz, FOURTH ROW: Elda Gomez, Sra Laisen, Mauia del Carmen, Riberto Amez, Antonio Manuel, Francisco Ornelas, Antonio Orta, William Cardona, Catrino Pardo, FIFTH ROW: Roberto de la Torre, Alfredo Zurita, Moises Vargas, Octavio Pelayo, Ricardo Campos, Gustavo Gimenez, Miguel Cardonas, Manuel Zeirita, SIXTH ROW: Sr Cardona, Miguel Gaytan Sr. Tovar, Noberto Martinez, Felipe Lopez, Eri Delgado, Gduardo Rodriguez, Flavio Quintor, Manuel Perez, Alberto Navarro, LAST ROW: Noel Gonzalez, Antonio Ramos, Sr. Moreno, Eddie Alvarez, Esdras Gonzales, Luis Pacheco



Going up:
Mickey Carter
Thomas Whayne
Spencer Blanton
Ronald Davis
Joe Session
Eugene Stelly
Reggie Archie
Eric Daniels
Yvonne Fields

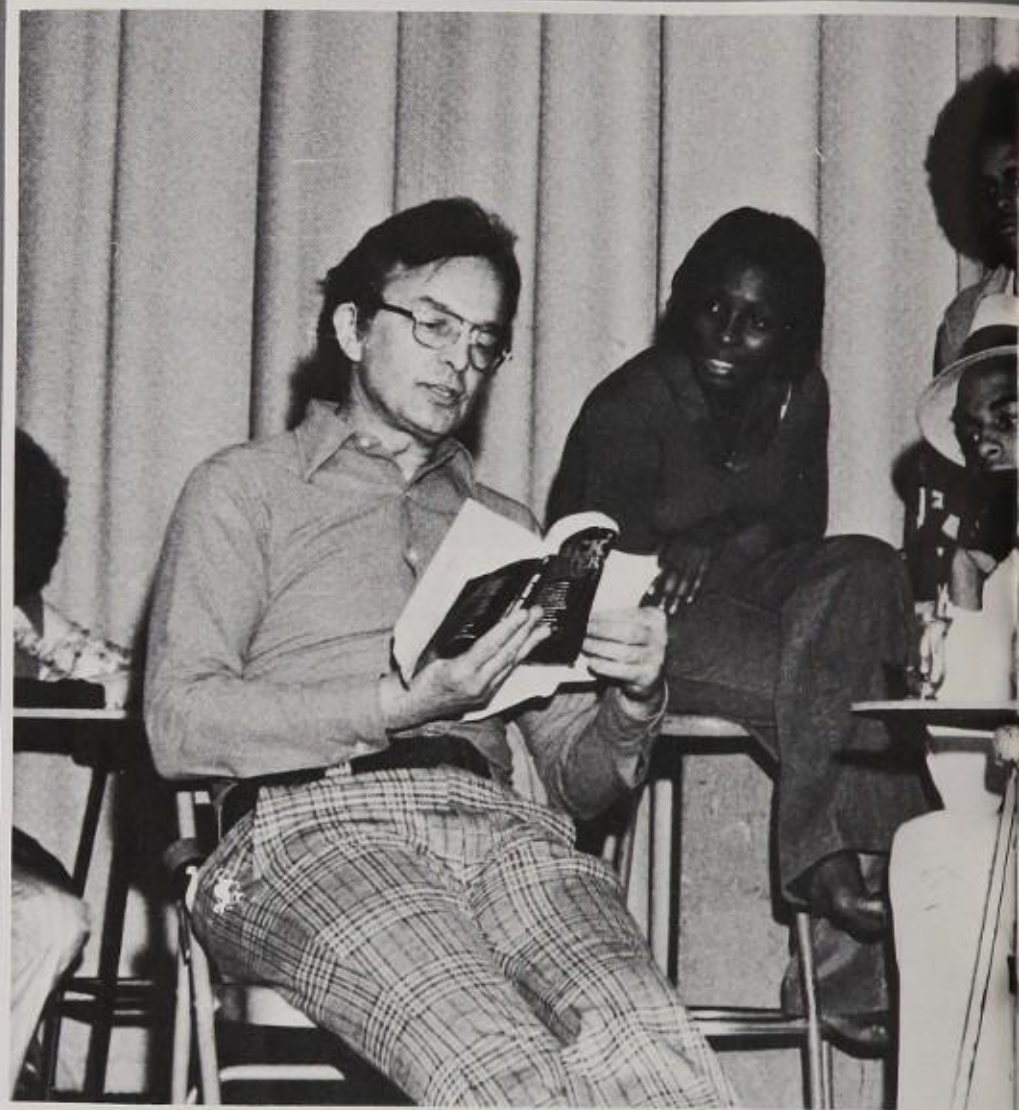
1. Eddie Delgado patiently waits for the bell to ring.
2. Juana Montenegro, Guadalupe Zurita, Mario Montenegro, and Oscar Ramirez, joke about something as they head for class.
3. Joe Session hammers the stage.
4. Ronald Davis and Spencer Blanton tape back-ground scene to the floor.



Stage Crew

The young men behind the drama scene are never seen, but they play the most important part in the development of the various performances that are presented over the course of the school year. These young men are the men of the stage crew. These youngmen were always willing and able to change the different sceneries, and to make sure that the lighting, sound, etc. was perfect.

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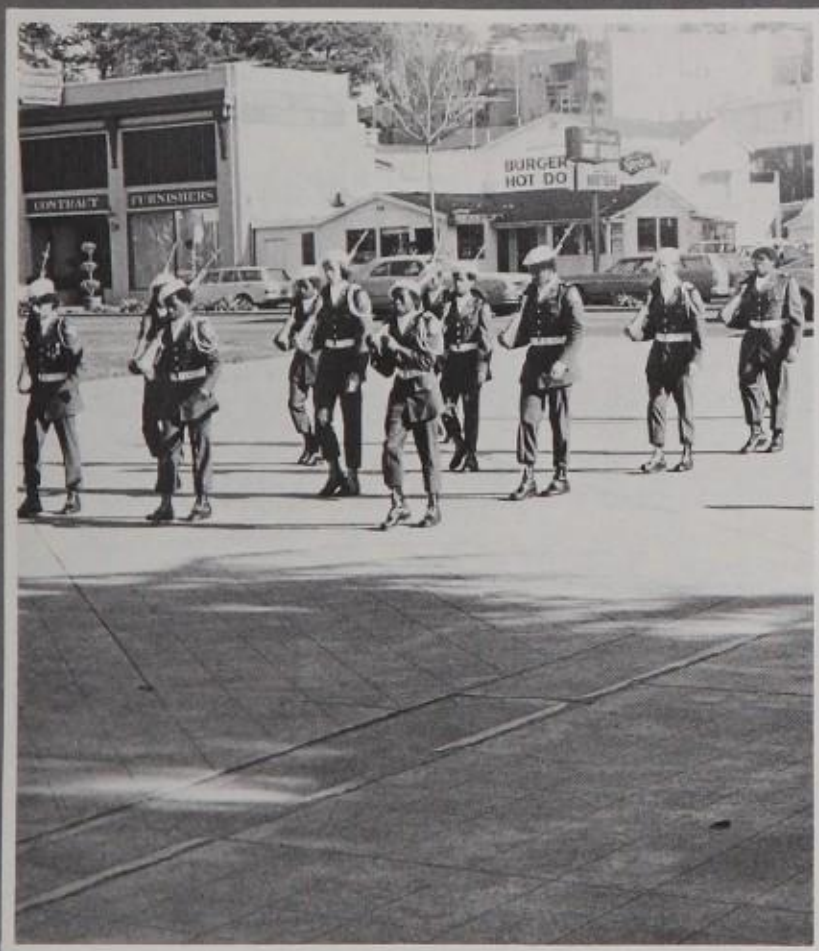
Activities played a very important part in the overall functioning of Oakland Tech, during the 1976 school year. There were many activities that parents, as well as students could attend to relax themselves.

The various activities included homecoming, assemblies, dances, "The Dating Game," "A Night In Reno," Sophomore Day, a Mr. Tech Contest, Award Banquets, for the very fine athletes at Oakland Tech, and a host of other activities.

One of the biggest activities of the school year was the first part of the annual "Big Show." This part of the "Big Show" was presented in an effort to pay tribute to some of the great black playwrights in the 200 year history of the United States of America.

Another great activity was "Parent Night," which was sponsored by the girls' P.E. dept, this activity was a very well prepared one, and it was enjoyed by all of the parents who came to see the program.

OF ACTIVITIES



Parent Night at Tech

On January 21, 1976, the Oakland Tech Girls P.E. Department presented "Parent Night". Ms. Marva Eichelberger and the physical education department had planned for weeks ahead so the evening would prove to be entertaining. There were demonstrations of the different types of exercise and sports performed in Girls P.E. There were demonstrations of volleyball, basketball, golf and modern dance. There was even a special demonstration of the co-ed Judo Class. It ended with the Cheerleaders, Lettergirls and Song-girls performing.



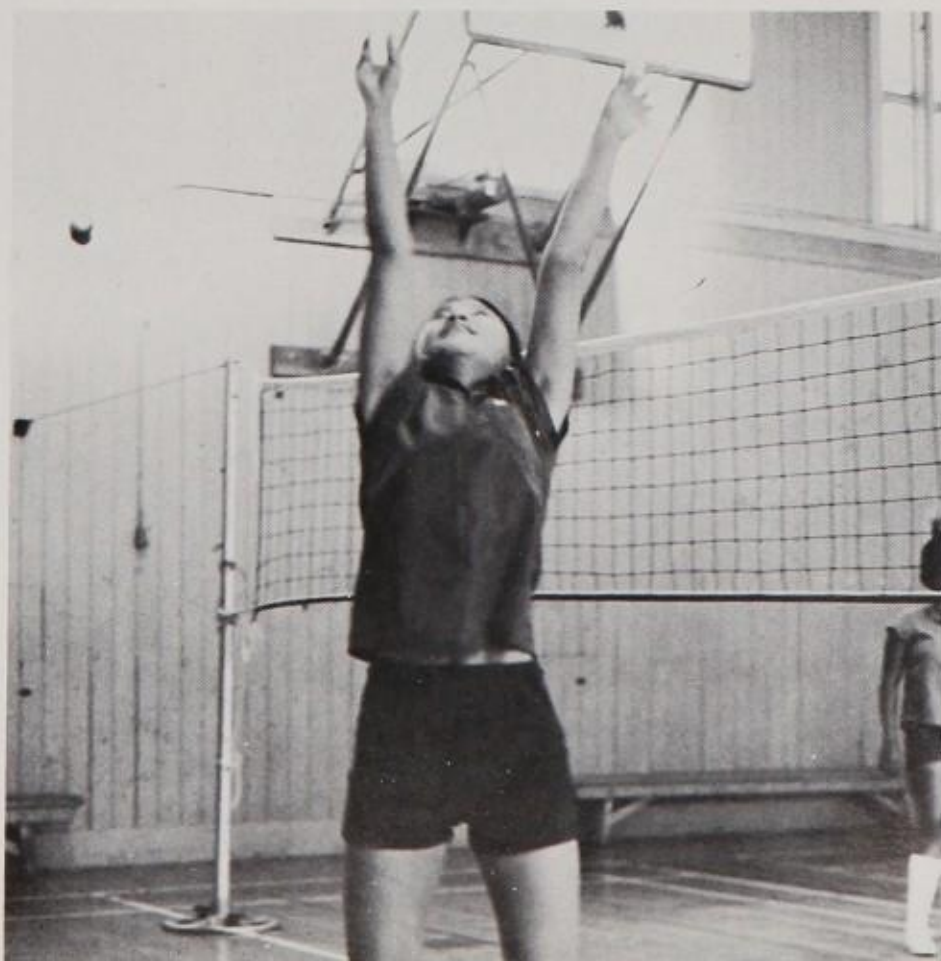
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1. Terry Long, Mary Smith, Elaine Strong and friends love those sit-ups.
2. Rolette Findely is ready to dig; Rosemary Hernandez backs her up.
3. Losa Ropati gets ready to sock the ball.
4. Anges Wu says, "Only if I could reach the sky."

Tech's Pepsters Increase Spirit



The Pepsters a group of sophomore, junior, and senior young ladies, consisted mostly of Sophomores. The head pepster, Shelia Roberson was a junior. She had her pepsters well organized. The pepsters helped the cheerleaders make the crowd come alive at all basketball games. They helped the cheerleaders win the spirit award at the O.A.L. Jamboree.



1. The Pepsters getting it on at Skylines Gym.
2. Your spirit is "Bye-Bye".
3. "Band! Bang! Choo Choo Train. Come on Bulldogs! Do your thing."
4. BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Linda Odom, Gina Morgan, Nellwynn Smith, Melvia Rothchild, Iris Davis, Cheryl Davis, Desiree Theus. MIDDLE ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Yolanda Clifton, Pam Palmer, Tony Smith, Phyllis Moore. FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Oddium Haynes, Vicky Byers, Barbara Johnson, Shelia Roberson, Jeanette Brimmer, Patircia Johnson, Cathy Washington.

Assemblies

This year the assemblies have been few and far in between. But the few we have had have been worth the wait. The assemblies are designed to relax the minds of the student from the grueling work load of the curriculum. In the future there is hoped to be more assemblies for more relaxation.



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1. LaRaza students perform a traditional dance for audience.
2. Dancers from modern dance club perform gracefully.
3. Students enthusiastically watch assembly.
4. Carmen Dearin and Linda Ibema, wait for their cue.



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5. Dear Santa, all I want for Christmas is my two front teeth!"
6. Margarita Arrono, Yolanda Villapando, Juana Montenegro, Guasloluyse Zurito, and Angela Venegos pose for camera.
7. LaDonna Chapman and Pat Thomas stand in a lovely arabasque.

The Big Show

"The Big Show" went into it's second year of production this year. Last year the "Big Show" was a great success dealing with the different types of singing and dancing from the mid 50's to the 70's. This year the Drama and Music Departments paid tribute to the Bicentennial by demonstrating the drama and dancing of the Black people over the past 200 years. The "76" version of the Big Show was as a success as the one before.

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1. The cast of the "Big Show" pose for a picture.
2. Denell Henson and Donnell Robinson "feelin' good."
3. Kim Wright is scared to look under the covers.
4. Karen looks as if she lost her best friend.



1. Drake Johnson is ready to go on stage.
2. Burchelle Stewart performs for the audience.
3. Mark is showing off his dominant character over Denise.
4. Arnell Henson is pouring a drink for Faith Phifer.

Mill Scheduling

Mill scheduling is a part of the school curriculum that happens every year, twice a year. Everyone should have a special course in how to go through a day of Mill Scheduling because it can be a torturous experience for teachers and students alike.

Students must go through Mill at the beginning of each semester to choose their classes for that semester. And teachers must be there to help explain their particular class to a new student.

The following pictures show some of the ups and downs of the students and faculty during one of those trying hours!!



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1. Mr. Miller helps a student find his way.
2. "Well, what class do I get?"
3. Mr. Miller and Ms. Washington discuss the day.
4. Everyone wants a class!!!!



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1. Here's one time when the bilingual students have no problem communicating.
2. Here we go down the assembly line!!!!
3. My, my, aren't we tired and confused!
4. Mr. Sanchez is helpful and attentive.



Noon Sales

Tech's noon sales are one of the few highlights that often appear on the Tech campus.

Many different types of food are sold during this time by various clubs or classes. This adds variety for everyone as Chinese food is sold, Mexican food, soul food, and etc. Noon sales are held just about every Wednesday. Noon sales are a very good source of funds for the clubs or classes.

1. Ms. Evans, checks out the food, as the students run an assembly line.
2. Siu Yip takes care of the punch.
3. Nancy Yokomizo gets a bit of heartburn as she eats, while her friends continue their sale.
4. Asian students joke while selling Chinese food.





1. Colette makes a chili dog; Kim has a headache; and Michelle takes care of the napkins.
2. Pat Thomas serves the punch, as hands reach out for the money.
3. Mr. Gordon, and Ms. Stephenson, chat while Mr. Gordon enjoys his spaghetti.
4. These two sophomores experience their first noon sale.
5. Kim McCoy says that you better pay, and Pat Thomas and Kim Ragland are ready to help out.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Preston, Sylvia Brown, Carol Harris, Sharon Jones. SECOND ROW: Denise Washington, Sudie Taylor, Charlotte Mayo, Fresina Thomas, Debra Allen.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Tonie Ashworth, Faith Phifer, Annette Taylor.



FIRST ROW: Tonie Ashworth, Audrey Futch, Faith Phifer. SECOND ROW: Fresina Thomas, Edward O'Guinn, Sheila Roberson. THIRD ROW: Eric Daniels, Greg Bell, Sylvia Brown, Paula Johnson.



Techs Choir

With Mr. Oscar Preston directing, the choir did an outstanding job at the Christmas assembly. Mr. Preston had students doing solos, trios, etc. The soloists did very well considering the pressure put on them while singing alone in front of the entire student body. However, prior experiences of singing in the community added to the comfort of performing for the student body. This group has received requests from community groups at various times to perform at programs sponsored by different organizations.

3. Mr. Preston is proud of his choir, and the way that they have cooperated with him.
5. Annette Taylor sings a Christmas carol as Mr. Preston conducts. The choir waits for Mr. Preston to come on stage.

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Activities "76"

The scantity of assemblies have made the school year rather blah! The lack of student activist was a great part of the reason for the deficiency of activities.

There have been assemblies and noon sales and all sorts of things that you will see on the following pages. These first two pages will be a collage of activities that have happened this year. Then the following pages will be a more specific activity. The yearbook staff hopes the student body enjoyed these activities just as much as they did!!!!!!



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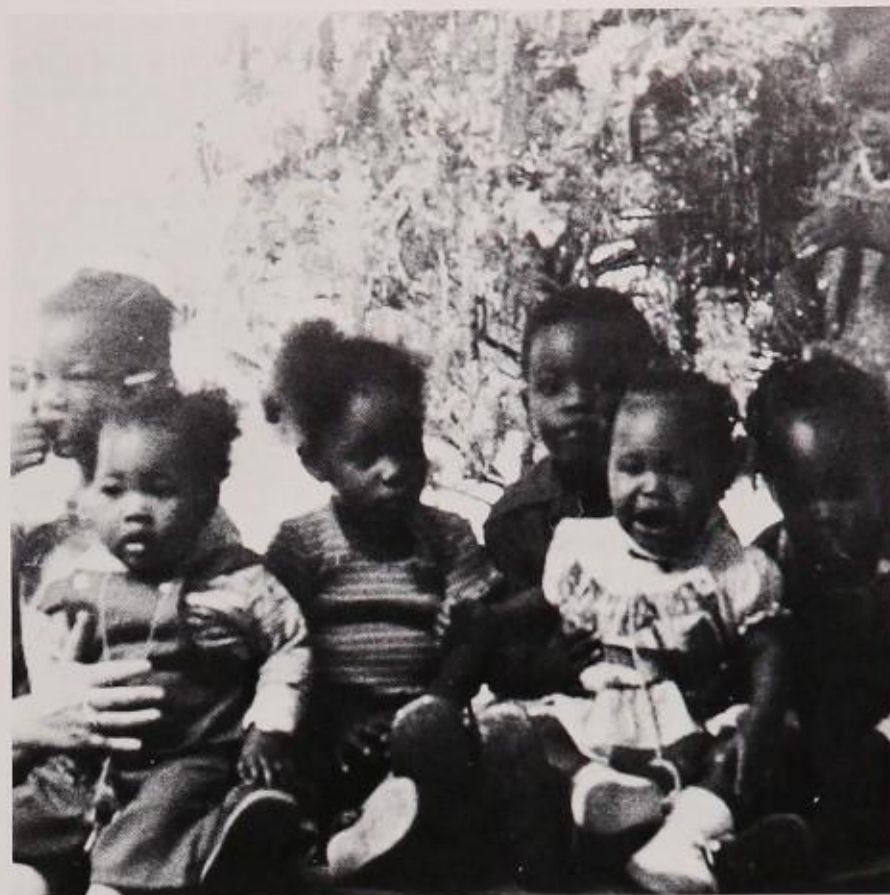


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1. Ms. Hurst's special handicapped class listens to a boring lecture.
2. The confusion of Mill Scheduling!
3. The Cast of the "Big Show" is goofing off.
4. Ms. Pyeatt is selling her wares.



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1. Babies celebrate annual Christmas party in style!!!
2. Lisa Johnson looks confused during checkout time at Mill.
3. Kim Right and Ms. Fields participating in a scene from the "Big Show".
4. This young lady is busy writing a love note.

The Dating Game

The Second Annual Dating Game Show went into production. It was sponsored by the "75-76" cheering squads. The Dating Game is produced at Tech just like it's produced at ABC movie studios. There were two segments of the game, the first half was "The Dating Game" and the second half was entitled "The Going Together Game".

LaDonna Chapman and Adrianna Dorsey, Head Cheerleader and Songgirl respectively were the M.C.'s for the evening, while other members of the three squads were hostesses and doing the little jobs that had to be done during the show. The money raised for the program went to fund for the cheering squads.



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1. Donna Nunley and her date win dinner for two.
2. Look at the mild, mannered looking participating couples on the "Going Together Game."
3. "Love at first sight" for Nettie McClain and Edward O'Guinn.

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Black Filmmakers Press Conference



On January 8th, 1976, a press conference was held for students interested in the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame. The conference was held to clear the cobwebs from people's eyes about this production. There was a panel of important people from the Committee of the Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame who answered questions. The panel consisted of Carol Ward, Al Hopkins, Albert Johnson, Ernest Howard, Margo Hicks and our very own Mary Smith.

1. Albert Johnson answers a question while members of the panel look on.
2. Al Hopkins gives his opinion on why there should be a Filmmakers Hall of Fame.
3. Bernie Hamilton a new inductee into the Hall of Fame.



East Defeats West; in the Second Annual

On January 9th, 1976 the second Annual Basketball Jamboree was held. The Jamboree is a game between the Eastside schools and the Westside schools. The Eastside consists of Fremont High, Castlemont High, and Skyline High. The Westside consists of Oakland High School, McClymonds High and Oakland Tech. Each school plays one team from the opposite side for a quarter of the game. In between games the songgirls from each school perform. A spirit trophy is presented for the best cheering section.



1. Members of the East squad are introduced to the audience.
2. The Jubilant members of Tech's cheering squad express their emotions.
3. Dr. Ruth Love is ready to present Tech with the Spirit Trophy.

Oakland Athletic League Jamboree



1. Northern Shavers shoots one from the outside.
2. Tech's team is ready to score for the West.
3. Kirby Coleman is down with pain as Coach Brown attends to him.

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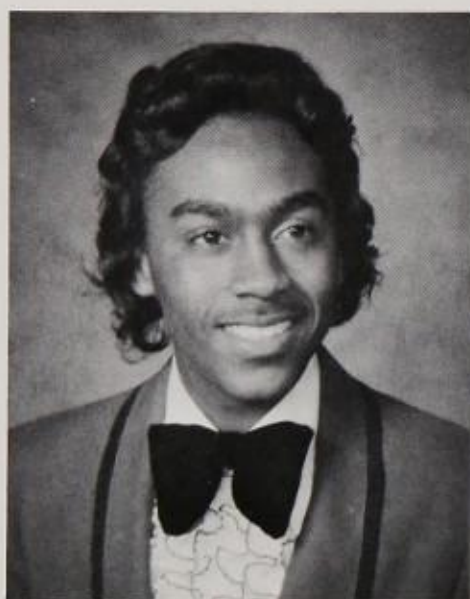
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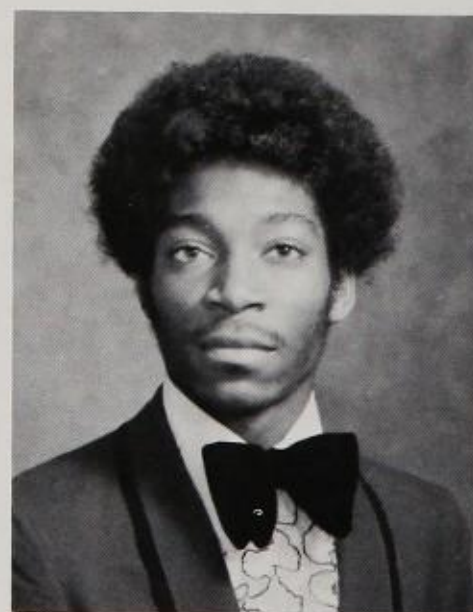
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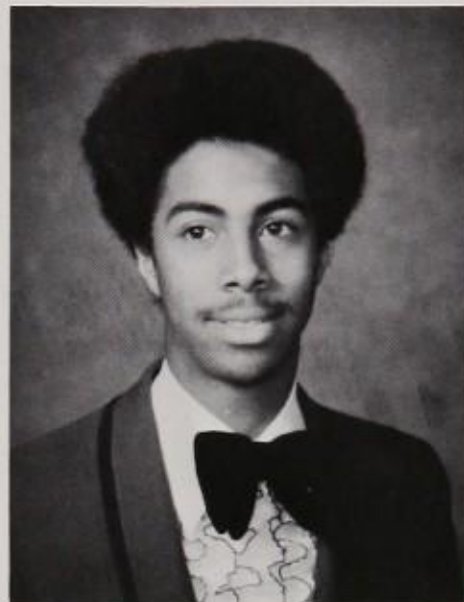
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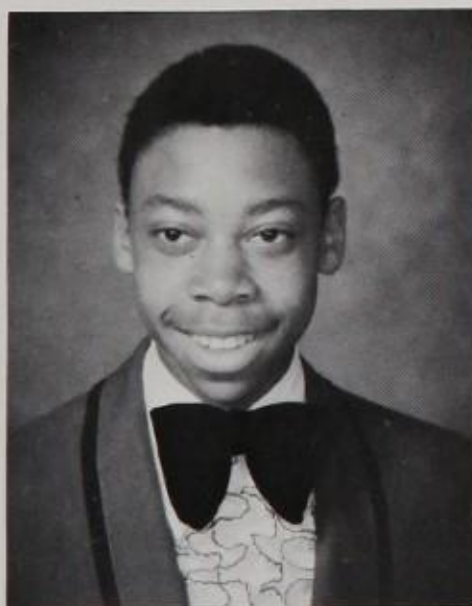
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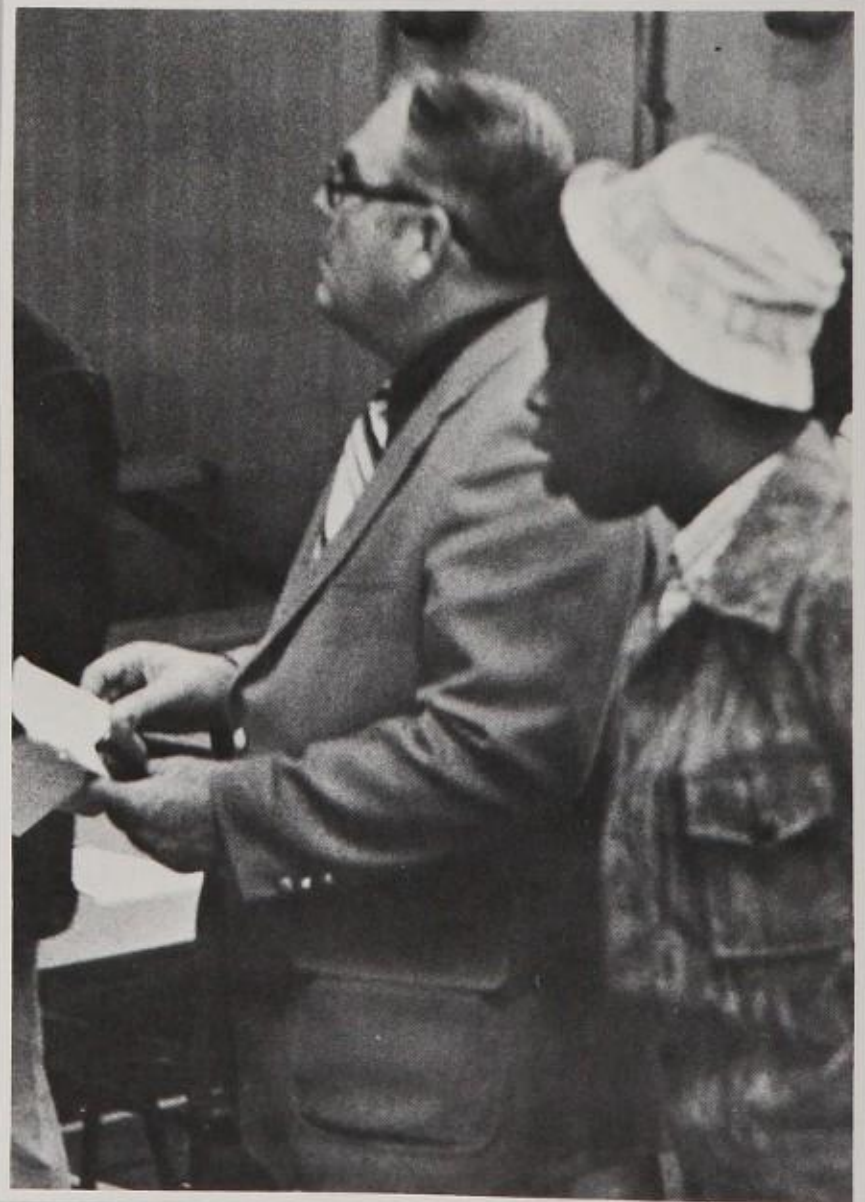
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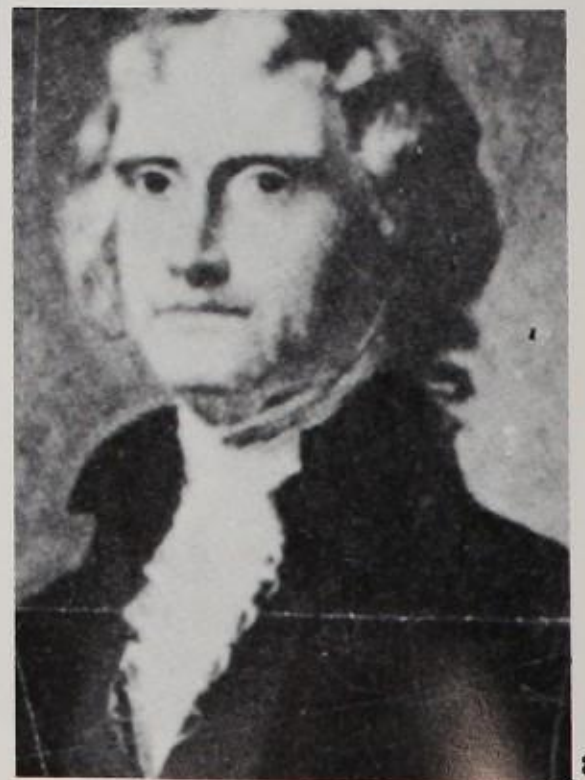
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200 Years of Freedom

The 1976 Talisman Staff would like to dedicate these two pages in tribute to our Bicentennial year, 200 years of freedom.

LERONE BENNETT JR. is a famous black historian and lecturer and one of the most distinguished of them all. He feels very strong about the participation of black people concerning this bicentennial year.

FREDRICK DOUGLASS was the foremost black abolitionist and the publisher of the North Star.

RICHARD M. NIXON was the first president in history to resign from the office. He bowed from his position because of the stress that was put on him from the Watergate trial.

HENRY KISSENGER is holding the position of Secretary of State. He is known as the peace maker.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. had many positions in the American society; he was a preacher, civil rights advocate, moral leader, idealist and realist. He had a dream until his life ended by a fatal shot on April 4, 1968.

GERALD FORD gain his presidency when former president Nixon resign from office. His first official title as president was when he granted the pardon to the former president Nixon.

JOHN F. KENNEDY contributed much to the Americans when he held the office of president. The real truth of his death will always be unknown.

THOMAS JEFFERSON was a slave master who rallied against Slavery. He fell in love with a black slave.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is a former member of the Black Panther organization returned from France to the United States, voluntarily after 7 years of being wanted by the U.S. official. He is now waiting for his trial.

PATRICIA C. HEARST was she kidnapped? or did she go voluntarily to join the SLA? She is now on trial to determine whether she is guilty or innocent.



Keep in Touch

Dear Students

The Talisman has devoted these two pages for your personal use. We feel that after graduation it will be difficult to call or write some of your classmates, faculty or friends; it is important to keep in touch.

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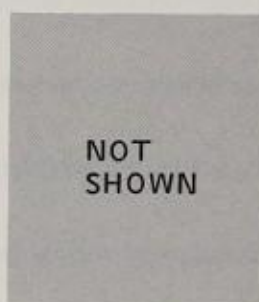
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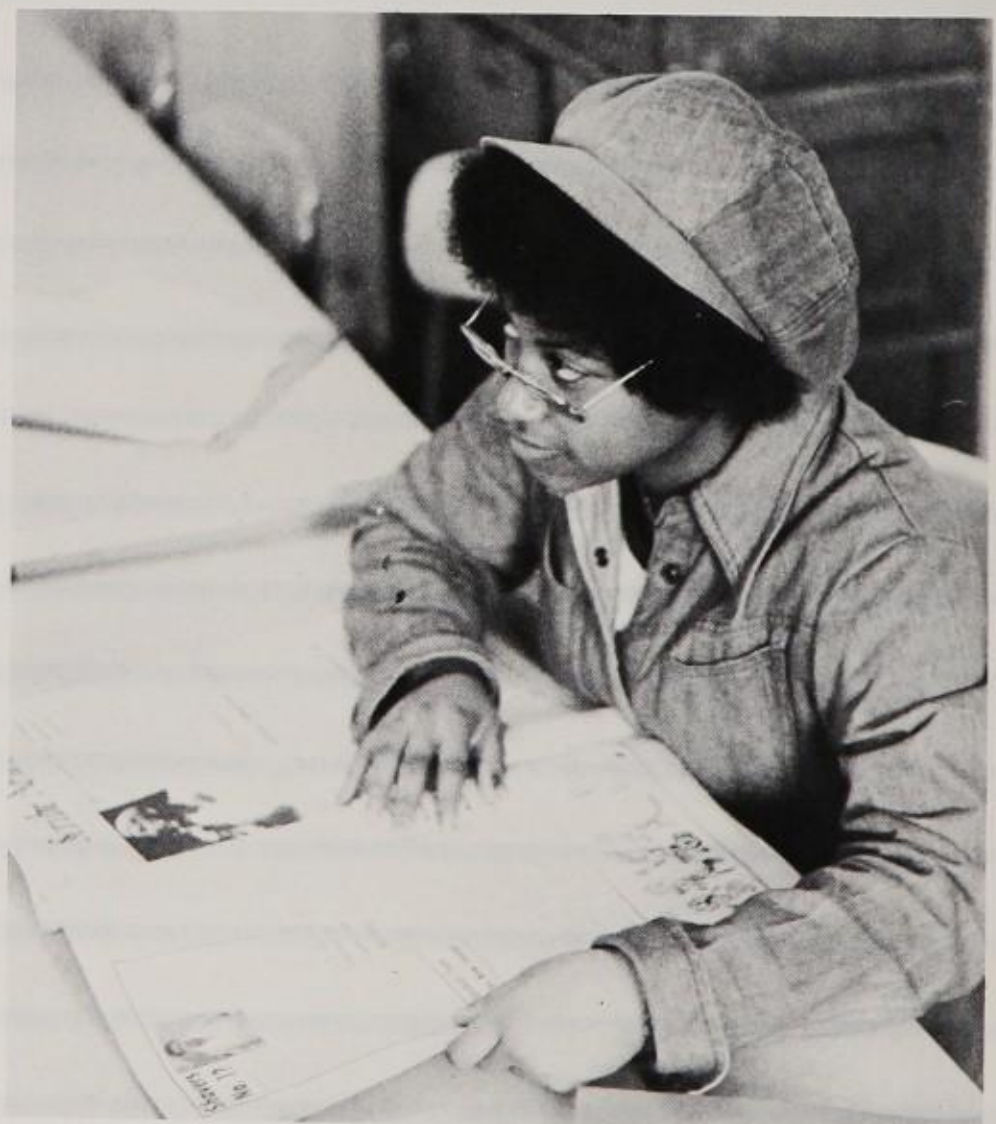


Wardell Hurst
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The newspaper staff was also small, but it too was kept alive by concerned and creative students who wanted to make a paper that would be a worth reading publication to all at Tech this year.



Staff members put their typing skills to good use.



Joy Jacobs takes time to review some past news editions.

Yearbook Staff-1976



Anthony Mason prepares his pictures to be cropped.



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This year's yearbook staff, although consisted of less than a dozen of willing and helpful students, has strived to capture the passing moments of the 1976 school year.

In doing so, they have produced a yearbook that has true meaning to all at Tech.



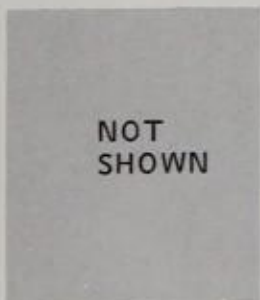
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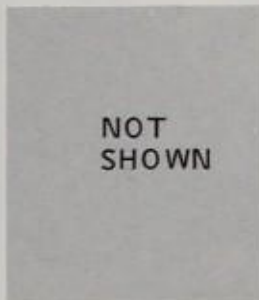
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Reflections

Editor's Last Words



Wardell Hurst, Adviser

As the 1976 school year comes to a close, what reflection did you leave upon your fellow classmates, teachers, and administrators? Hopefully, you reflected the ability to get along with all of these persons, and you strived for excellence in hopes of someday obtaining your goal in life.

The year 1976 was not a very exciting year at Oakland Tech, with a group of inexperienced officers taking charge of the school, the campus was in complete turmoil over most of the year. There was a possibility of not producing a yearbook this year. There was a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the students. There was a lack of activities, and overall there was a lack of the "ole school spirit."

For me personally the year was a very prosperous one, I learned many things. I was given an immense feeling of responsibility, which I tried to (and I feel I did) calmly deal with. Most of all I learned that I had the students and faculty of Tech behind me, and this was a great motivating force. I feel that I accepted and fulfilled my obligation as Talisman Editor successfully. I did not do it alone, and I would like to thank everybody for help, especially members of the faculty and Joy Jacobs.

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